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Educational Committee's Report Speedily Adopted at Conference.

LAYMEN PLEASED AT ACTION

Giving Them Larger Representation at the Conference—Methodists Begun Active Work Yesterday—Features.

Asheville, N. C., May 18.—Since the elections of bishops and connectional officers is over at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the conference got down to active work today, on the many memorials and petitions which are now up for adoption or rejection by the conference. The fact that there was no discussion on the Vanderbilt University question created some surprise.

There seemed to be some relief that the report of the Committee on Education bearing on the question met with such speedy adoption by the conference. It is claimed by those who were in favor of the report that the church has won a great and signal victory and forever sets at rest the question of whether the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, owned Vanderbilt University or not. The report adopted this morning was written in its entirety by the Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D.

The election of Rev. W. W. Pinson, of Tennessee, for missionary secretary, Rev. W. F. McMurry, of Kentucky, for church extension secretary; Rev. F. S. Parker, for general secretary of the Epworth League and editor of the Epworth Era; J. E. Dickey, of Georgia, for secretary of the Board of Education and Rev. A. J. Lamar and D. M. Smith as publishing agents is considered tonight as the very best possible selections that could have been made.

The laymen are greatly pleased at the measure adopted today by which they will hereafter have larger representation in the annual conference. This afternoon the Methodist women of Asheville tendered a reception at the Manor to the visiting ladies attending the conference.

Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., delivered a lecture tonight on William Ewart Gladstone at the auditorium. The conference after considerable discussion adopted the majority report of the Committee on Revisals fixing the basis of lay representation in the annual conferences as one of every 1,300 members or fraction thereof, of a presiding elder's district, provided no district shall have less than four laymen. Attempts to include members of the annual conference boards as ex-officio members of annual conferences was defeated as well as the proposition to have one layman from every pastoral charge. After the report was adopted the afternoon session adjourned.

That Vanderbilt University is the university of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and that it must be controlled by the church was finally decided by the General Conference today in adopting the report of the Committee on Education. The rules forbid the naming on boards of trust of men not members of the church if men as competent can be found in the church. The trustees selected several outside the church for such positions including one of the Vanderbilt's. Then came a move to do away with the selection of the trustees by the conference and make that body, the trustees, a self perpetuating body. The College of Bishops went on record as opposed to this innovation. The adoption of the report shows that the stand of the bishops is approved.

The conference adopted the report of the Committee on Church Relations recommending that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the M. E. Church and the Methodist Protestant Church be brought into still closer relationship.

Plan of Episcopal Visitation.

The plan of Episcopal visitation and place and time or holding the annual conferences were ratified by the bishops today as follows: First District—Bishop A. W. Wilson, Virginia Conference, Centenary church, Richmond, Va., November 9, 1910. North Georgia, Athens, Ga., November 16, 1910. Alabama, Troy, Ala., December 7, 1910.

Second District—Bishop E. R. Hendrix, Denver, Colo., September 8, 1910; Western North Carolina, Winston Salem, N. C., November 16; North Carolina, Elizabeth City, N. C., November 30, South Carolina, Charleston, S. C., December 7th.

Third District—Bishop Warren A. Candler—Holston, Chattanooga, Tenn., October 5; Tennessee, Clarksville, Tenn., October 12; Memphis, Paducah, Ky., November 9; Cuban Mission, Havana, Cuba, January 19, 1911.

Fourth District—Bishop H. C. Morrison, West Virginia, New Martinsville, W. Va., September 7, 1910; Illinois, Patoka, Ills., September 22; South Georgia, Columbus, Ga., November 30.

Fifth District—Bishop E. E. Hoss, Japan mission, Arion, Japan, September 1, 1910; Korean mission Songdo, Korea, September ..; China mission, Huchow, China, October 12; Baltimore, Clifton, Va., March 19, 1911.

Sixth District—Bishop James Atkins,

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PRESBYTERIANS MEET TODAY

Fiftieth General Assembly of South at Lewisburg, W. Va.—Important Matters to be Considered. Mann and Bachman.

Lewisburg, W. Va., May 18.—All day commissioners from the South have been plodding up the mountain slope on a little "stem winding" railroad to participate tomorrow in the opening of the 50th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States. Tonight more than 100 of them were lodged in the homes of the Scotch Irish Presbyterians of this little hamlet and when Dr. W. E. Boggs, of Atlanta, Ga., moderator of the last Assembly calls the new body to order tomorrow morning it is expected that practically everyone of the 215 commissioners will answer to roll call.

With the advance guard come gossip as to the selection of the moderator. The election of this official will follow immediately after Dr. Boggs' sermon opening the Assembly. Tonight the name of Dr. B. W. Bachman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was mentioned most generally for that office, although now and then a commissioner suggested the name of Governor Mann, of Virginia. Several commissioners brought reports of committees on various subjects which have agitated preceeding Assemblies. At this meeting an attempt will be made to dispose of them for once and all.

The Committee on Amendments to the confession of faith will recommend to the Assembly, it is said, that the "elect infant clause will be changed so as to express, without a doubt, the attitude of the church as to infant salvation. Another report will be designed to have the Assembly give counsel to minister as to the remarriage of divorcees."

The Committee on Church and College Property will submit a report designed to make the title and control of the church over its property more secure.

Two committees will bring up questions of church organization, one with a view of giving the synod more powed, and the other to harmonize the executive committees of the church.

Final consideration of most of these questions will be postponed probably until next week. It is believed by many that the Assembly will complete its work so as to adjourn by Thursday, May 26th.

INSURANCE MEN ARRESTED.

Meeting at Hot Springs, Va., Interrupted by Deputies.

Newport News, Va., May 18.—Warrants charging violations of the Sherman anti-trust law have been sworn out here against 40 representatives of various insurance companies, all members of the Southeastern Underwriters Association. The warrants were served today at Hot Springs, Va., where the association is in session.

The warrants were obtained by Commonwealth Attorney C. C. Berkley, who with Chief of Police J. W. Reynolds, left for Hot Springs last night. Chief Reynolds will serve the warrants. Attorney Berkley claims the companies have conspired to unlawfully raise insurance rates in Newport News.

Hot Springs, Va., May 18.—Warrants served today by Chief of Police Reynolds, of Newport News, on members of the Southeastern Underwriters Association, charging discrimination in the matter of insurance rates in the city of Newport News and citing the insurance representatives to appear there to answer the charges, caused surprise among the delegates at the association's convention now in session here. Among those served were Dan B. Harris, president of the association; R. M. Bissell, E. K. Milligen and A. B. Andrews.

At a preliminary hearing late today before Magistrate McClintic, the officers of the Southeastern Underwriters Association named in the warrants were admitted to bail, each in a bond of $500. They were ordered to appear in the police court at Newport News June 8th.

Members of the Underwriters' Association said tonight that the action of the authorities amounted to an indignity upon the insurance companies, stating that a few years ago Newport News imposed a tax of $100 per annum on insurance companies for the privilege of transacting business in that city, that an increase in rates was made to cover the charge and by agreement with the city officials of Newport News, the increase was abrogated by reducing the tax to a rate of $50 a year. Since then it was stated the authorities have again increased the rates of taxation upon the companies.

McNINCH BY ACCLAMATION.

Nominated by Ninth District Republicans Yesterday.

Shelby, N. C., May 18.—The Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District, assembled in convention here today, nominated by acclamation for Congress, Samuel S. McNinch, of Charlotte. Mr. McNinch has been a life long Democrat and several years ago was elected on that ticket as mayor of Charlotte. He has not signified his acceptance. His opponent will be Congressman Edwin Yates Webb, the incumbent.

DeWitt, Mo., May 18.—A Wabash fast passenger train, drawn by two locomotives, struck a cow on a curve today and in a wreck that followed, one engineer was fatally injured and three trainmen were seriously hurt. A score of passengers suffered slight injuries.

COMET'S TAIL DID REACH THE EARTH

No Collision, But Brilliant Auroral Displays Were Visible.

MANIFESTATIONS OF TERROR

A Keen Disappointment to Millions of Observers—Spots on the Sun Puzzle Astronomers—Many Incidents.

The comet came, the comet went, and this old earth is no worse, and no better off, thus far, very little wiser. There was no collision, as the superstitious and the ignorant feared, and, now that the comet is headed away from here, there will be no recurrence of the manifestations of terror that were recorded from all parts of the country and of the world.

The earth did pass through the tail of the comet, and simultaneously brilliant auroral displays "were seen from Williams Bay, Wis., Milwaukee and elsewhere, but the majority of astronomers were not willing to concede that the streamers in the meavens were consequent upon the presence of cometic matter in our atmosphere. Nor did anybody suffcate from deadly syanogen gas. Comet parties were held everywhere—in the streets, on roof tops, in gardens—but for all that was visible to the naked eye, the tail of the comet was indeed "the veriest approach to nothing set in the midst of naught."

In fact the phenomena of the daylight hours of yesterday were far more interesting. During the afternoon sun spots were observed in varying numbers about the same hour from five Western observatories, but the astronomers who recorded them were almost unanimous in the belief that these disturbances of the solar atmosphere had nothing to do with the approach of the comet and were merely coincidental.

Thirty sun spots were seen from St. Louis, of which the largest was estimated to be 150,000 miles across; two from San Jose, Cal., with 13 surrounding pores, or smaller spots; three "considerably accentuated" spots from Chicago; three connected spots from Vallejo, Cal., and two from Portland, Ore. None of the earth observatories had anything of note to report either in the day or night. At Chicago and Williams Bay, Wis., where is the great Yerkes telescope, the conditions for observations seemed the best and the astronomers there were confident that the negative as well as the positive results of their examination would be of lasting scientific value. The whole performance took little more than five hours.

Observers differed as to the exact time at which the earth began to pass through the comet's tail, but the general opinion averages a moment between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. The combined speed of the earth and the tail of the comet was estimated at slightly more than 46 miles a second and the breadth of the tail at a million miles.

Friday the comet will become visible again, headed away from us with the rail sticking straight up out of the western sky a little above the spot where the sun sinks. There will then be no light from the rising sun to dim the glory of the spectacle and it is likely to be far more majestic than in the stages of its approach. At the end of a month good bye for another 75 years.

Saw Comet and Died.

Society Hill, S. C., May 18.—Arising at 4 o'clock this morning to see the "comic", as she told her husband, Bessie Sanders, a negress living near this place, went into the yard, saw the celestial wanderer and fell to the ground dying in a few minutes.

The negroes of this section held all night prayer meetings, fearing the consequences of the proximity of the earth and the comet.

Child Was Victim.

New York, May 18.—A child of nine, gazing for the comet through a broken bottle, the best telescope she had—was shot during a street battle tonight in Little Italy. Her spine was shattered and she will die. No arrests were made.

In another street of the same quarter 500 Italians fell to their prayers when they saw bearing down on them from the heavens a bright ball of flames. There was a panic in which many were trampled when the supposed aerolite exploded in to small fragments.

Miners Drew Their Pay.

Brazil, Ind., May 18.—Many foreign coal miners today drew all their money that was coming to them, fearing that the passage of the earth through the comet's tail would destroy the world. Tonight the men spent their money lavishly for things that could be enjoyed quickly.

Denver, Col., May 18.—Preferring the danger they knew to that of what they are ignorant, many foreign miners employed on the day shifts of the Leadville and Cripple Creek mines remained under ground tonight to avoid possible contact with the tail of Halley's comet.

Mexicans Uneasy.

El Paso, Texas, May 18.—Hundreds of Mexicans from villages along the Mexican border gathered about crucifixes erected on the hills tonight awaiting

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HUNDRED CUBANS MET QUICK DEATH

Bodies Blown to Fragments in Fearful Explosion of Dynamite.

BARRACKS ALL DESTROYED

Families of Officers of Rural Guard Also Victims—Cause of Disaster Undetermined—Bodies in Streets.

Havana, May 18.—Two almost simultaneous explosions of dynamite supposed to consist of 3,000 pounds, completely demolished the rural guard barracks in the City of Pinar del Rio this afternoon. Fully 100 persons were killed and nearly as many wounded.

Most of the dead were rural guards, but the entire families of several of the officers of the rural guard, it is reported, were killed also as well as several employes of the public works department and residents of the city on which fell a deluge of masonry and debris from the blown up building.

It is not known yet whether the explosion was the result of an accident or due to an act of conspirators, but the former hypotheses is considered the more probable. Several relief trains carrying surgeons, officers and men of the rural guard and government officials started this afternoon from Havana to the scene of the catastrophe which is 108 miles distant.

The names of the dead have not yet been reported with the exception of Capt. Alfredo Revena and Capt. Gaspar Betancourt, of the garrison and their families, who are reported to be buried in the ruins of the officers' quarters adjacent to the barracks.

In consequence of the alarm over race disturbances the government ordered all deposits of dynamite in the vicinity in the possession of contractors for road construction and other public works to be removed to the barracks for safe keeping. This afternoon the work of removing the dynamite from the barracks for shipment to the government magazines in Havana was begun by employes of the public works department, assisted by rural guards.

They were engaged in loading cases of the dynamite on wagons when a terrific explosion occurred instantly followed by another strewing the centray court in which the work was going on, with dead and wounded. The whole massive building was destroyed, the adjacent row of officers' quarters was demolished, and the whole northern section of the city was deluged with torrents of fragments of masonry.

The explosion occurred at 5 o'clock a few seconds before the men would have quit work and it is generally believed that the first resulted from the accidental fall of a box of dynamite which was being lifted on a wagon. It is impossible, however, to determine absolutely the cause for the reason that all the immediate vicinity was blown to fragments. It is believed that the majority of the wounded are residents of the town as practically all within the barracks were instantly killed or buried in the ruins.

The work of exhuming the dead and searching for those who still may be alive is going on tonight, but is greatly retarded by the destruction of the electric wires, and the fear that a quantity of unexploded dynamite remains in the ruins.

According to reports received here the mangled remains of victims were found in the streets of the city a mile from the scene of the explosion.

MET A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Ontario Millionaire Was Crushed in Elevator.

San Francisco, May 18.—Stepping from the elevator in his hotel while the cage was in motion, Joseph Griffin, a millionaire of Et. Thomas, Ontario, was crushed to death today. Griffin was 70 years of age. He was a brother of J. Y. Griffin, of the meat packing company of that name, of Vancouver, B. C.

OUTLINES.

At the Methodist Conference in Asheville yesterday the report of the Committee on Education in regard to Vanderbilt University was adopted without discussion. The plan of Episcopal visitation was ratified by the bishops yesterday——The American Cotton Manufacturers at Charlotte yesterday elected officers for the ensuing year. C. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, was made president——The Presbyterian General Assembly meets at Lewisburg, W. Va., today. A number of important matters will be considered——A hundred persons were killed in two explosions of dynamite in Cuba yesterday. Most of the victims were rural guards and the barracks were demolished.——The earth passed through the tail of Halley's comet last night.——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 3 7-8. Cotton futures opened easy and closed barely steady. Flour dull and lower to sell. Wheat No. 2 red 1.14 1-2, northern 1.18 1-8 nominal. Corn spot barely steady, No. 2, 69 nominal elevator domestic basis. Oats spot steady, mixed nominal. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

COTTON MILL MEN ELECTED OFFICERS

D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, Made President at Charlotte Yesterday.

FEATURES OF CONVENTION

Report of Sales Note Contract Committee Received With Interest by Manufacturers—Entertained the Delegates.

Charlotte, N. C., May 18.—Aside from the annual election of officers, the feature of the session of the American Cotton Manufacturers today was the report of the sales note contract committee of which the retiring president, Mr. Parker, is the chairman. The report states that the committee has spent some time and study on the contract, consulted commission men, buyers and manufacturers, and had made good progress, and asked that the committee be continued for another year by which time it is expected to procure the adoption of the contract by all parties concerned. The report set forth briefly the salient points of the contract as follows:

"The most important of these is that the contract clearly sets forth the liability of the manufacturer in the storage of goods, and states when that liability ceases. This includes liability in case of fire and other circumstances. The limitation of liabilities is also clearly defined in the contract."

The committee on resolutions suggested uniform bills of lading, warehouse receipts, certificates of stock and negotiable instruments and a motion that the chair name a special committee of five for one year to discuss these questions and report at the next meeting was adopted.

Lauerus Loomis, of New York, made a vigorous speech advocating ship subsidy following which the convention adopted a resolution pledging themselves "to use their most earnest efforts with the members of the House of Representatives and Senators of the respective States, in favor of ship subsity legislation."

The secretary's report showed a membership of 1,115. J. S. Burrows, fuel expert of Norfolk, discussed the economic use of coal in cotton mills.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. Y. Cooper, Henderson, N. C.; vice president, Ellyson A. Smith; secretary and treasurer, C. B. Bryant, of Charlotte.

New members of the board of governors: Charles K. Oliver, Baltimore; W. E. Beattie, Greenville, S. C.; W. T. Bryan, Athens, Ga.; Ceasar Cone, Greensboro, N. C.; Scott Maxwell, Cordova, Ga.; Carroll Baldwin, New York City; J. P. Eddy, Jr., Providence, R. I.

Vice President Charles K. Oliver, of Baltimore, declined the nomination to the presidency. This concludes the business of the convention.

Social features today included receptions at the principal clubs and the home of S. W. Cramer, a barbecue at Lakewood and an automobile ride. Tomorrow the delegates will go on a special train to Great Falls, S. C., as the guests of the Southern Power Company to see the great hydro-electric development at that point.

The Cutting Up Industry.

An effort is being made to concentrate in the South the cutting-up industry of cotton goods, as indicated in a paper presented to the convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association in this city today, by R. H. Beane, of Atlanta. Mr. Beane said that in his opinion it was a matter only of a short time until the cotton mills realized that one of their greatest assets, also one of taeir potent factors to success, is the encouragement of this industry which would induce a continued demand for their product.

"I am speaking here from personal experience," said Mr. Beané, "having been a cutter of medium priced cotton piece goods consuming an annual average yardage of from 300,000 to 600,000 yards. Our business has yet to be sought, with possibly one or two exceptions by any producer of these goods in the South, yet 75 per cent. of our product has been made in Southern mills, and our business has been greatly sought by eastern commission merchants. I am thoroughly convinced that were more concerted action taken, it would be a matter only of a short time until the consumption of cotton piece goods which are produced in the South would be increased to an enormous extent.

"In the matter of experienced labor, that primary trouble is to a very large extent being eliminated, and it has been solved by the importing of experienced people from large Eastern manufacturing centers. The South holds the greatest natural advantage of any section of our country for the production of finished garments of medium qualities, which represent the great volume of business of this nature.

"Men's fabric underwear, or what is sometimes called 'athletic underwear', and which is, comparatively speaking, a new idea, is consuming annually millions of dollars worth of piece goods, and I am sure that from inspections of all garments of this character made that 62 per cent. of this cloth is made in the South. While comparatively none is bought direct. This business, which is only five years old, is today, at the smallest calculation, speaking from a natural standpoint, a $40,000,000 industry., and the surface has only been scratched. The Southern cutter, as a national producer, has not yet appeared, nor will he ever be developed until he learns to take advantage of his natural opportunities and becomes broad-guaged enough to invade the large markets of the Middle West and the East.

"I look forward with a great deal of pleasure and anticipation to the day when the manufacturer will be located in close proximity to his raw material producer, when they will both recognize each other as a factor in their success, when advantages too numerous to mention will present themselves and receive immediate recognition."

BIDS FOR STATE BOND ISSUE

Three Wilmington Banks Made Offers—Par and Better Bid—Supreme Court Incensed at Newspaper Criticism.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 18.—In the State Treasurer's office today in the presence of Gov. Kitchin, his Council of State, and a number of interested parties, bids were opened for $3,430,000 refunding State bonds to be issued July 1st under the act of the last Legislature, providing for taking up bonds outstanding and maturing in 1910.

There were 39 bids ranging from par, the minimum at which the State is allowed under the constitution to sell its bonds, to 104 1-2. The People's Savings Bank, the Murchison National Bank, and C. E. Taylor, Jr., had in bids from Wilmington. A great number of bids were at par, especially those coming from large financial institutions in and out of the State.

The highest bids were by citizens, individually bidding for blocks of bonds in amounts of $5,000 to $50,000. The aggregate of bids was only $1,-E65,000.

After bids had been opened the Council of State decided that, pending active sales as to whether any part of the bids would be accepted or not, it would be ill-advised to give to the press the bids in detail. The greater part of the afternoon was spent by the Council of State going over the bids and the general situation, followed by the announcement this evening that second bids for the entire issue would be advertised for, to be opened May 28th.

Recent Bank Decision.

It is believd now that as the noted bond case of the Raleigh Savings Bank vs. the North Carolina Corporation Commission is settled in a way that establishes the right of banks holding these bonds to have them deducted from their surplus before the shares of stock are assessed for taxation, there will be bids for larger amounts of these bonds and at greater premiums.

Supreme Court Incensed.

The Supreme Court Justices who joined in the controlling opinion of the court were much put out today at the headlines of the local morning paper setting out that their ruling exempts bank stock from taxation and had the following digest of their opinion issued, showing the real position of the court:

1. All bank stock is taxable at its full par value, although the capital is invested in North Carolina State bonds.

2. So much of the surplus of a bank as is not invested in non-taxable bonds of the State of North Carolina issued in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly of 1910, is likewise taxable.

3. Under the provisions of said act, so much of the surplus over and above the capital as is invested in such non-taxable bonds is exempted and must be deducted from the surplus in assessing stock for taxation.

High officers and others interested assert that the newspaper criticisms of the ruling of the court, and assertions that the ruling must not be allowed to stand, can but work great harm to the State's credit in floating the new bonds.

STEAMER SUNK IN RIVER.

Panic-Stricken Passengers Rescued—Occurred in Missouri River.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—Panic-stricken by the realization that they were on a sinking steamer, 150 men, women and children struggled and fought madly to escape from the ex struck a sand barcmfwyvbgkqjvbgk cursion steamer Uncle Sam which struck a sand bar and capsized in the Missouri river near Kansas City today. Only the coolness of the crew prevented loss of life.

The accident occurred in midstream. The steamer was attempting to turn around, and while backing down the river with the rapid current, struck a large sand bar, crushing in the entire right side of the boat.

The boat filled rapidly, and men and women began to scream and struggle with each other. The officers and crew were nearly swept off their feet.

The boat was headed for the bank, but before arriving it sank on one side submerging half the deck. A few persons jumped overboard, but as the water was shallow, they were rescued. Officers of the government steamer Missouri, seeing the plight of the Uncle Sam, rushed their boat to the rescue. In less than ten minutes after the boat sank, every passenger was safely on the shore. The boat was 160 feet long and 32 feet beam. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

COUNTY PRIMARY HELD YESTERDAY

Furlong, Kellum, Bellamy and Haar Nominees in Contested Race.

RETURNS LATE IN COMING IN

Australian Ballot Worked Well, Except in Larger Wards—No Second Primary Likely—Election Very Quiet.

Incomplete semi-official returns from yesterday's Democratic primary in New Hanover county, at 3:30 o'clock this morning, indicate beyond a doubt the re-nomination of John J. Furlong over Col. A. M. Waddell, for Recorder; the nomination of Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the Legislature over both his opponents, Jos. W. Little, Esq., and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and the re-nomination of John Haar for Register of Deeds over his opponents, Messrs. J. A. Everitt, Jr., and Henry Horne. Geo. H. Bellamy also has a comfortable lead over F. W. Bonitz, Esq., for the State Senate.

Unless something unforeseen develops at the official canvass of the vote at noon today, no second primary will be necessary unless it be for executive committeemen in one or two of the precincts, though this may probably be settled by the executive committee without the expense of a second contest. The primary was the first held under the Australian ballot and it worked most satisfactorily except in the larger wards, where it was impossible for all the voters to exercise their suffrage within the time prescribed, a condition which may be remedied at the next election by providing a larger number of precincts or booths at the one polling place. In the Fifth Ward, it is said, several hundred voters in line could not cast their ballots before time for the polls to close; a few were similarly denied in First Ward and a few in some of the other precincts.

The count last night under the new ballot was extremely difficult, due mainly to the lack of familiarity of many of the pollholders with the new form of ballot, it being after 3:30 o'clock this morning when last of the returns were made at the Court House where the registration books and papers were deposited with the Register of Deeds.

The day in the city was extremely quiet and there was a complete absence of nearly all of the objectionable features of former days. Of course, with the first experience many of the ballots were voted erroneously and had to be thrown out. The returns received up to an early hour this morning are as follows:

For Recorder.

	Waddell	Furlong
First Ward	107	265
Second Ward	123	130
Third Ward	194	151
Fourth Ward	145	130
Fifth Ward	114	358
Cape Fear	16	25
Harnett	5	17
Delgado	54	82
Masonboro	23	28
Federal Pt.	3	12
Total	784	1198

For Legislature.

	Kellum	Little	Empie
First Ward	242	102	17
Second Ward	105	118	34
Third Ward	119	181	51
Fourth Ward	91	119	63
Fifth Ward	372	100	9
Cape Fear	27	13	1
Harnett	17	2	3
Delgado	88	41	5
Masonboro	29	21	0
Federal Pt.	9	6	1
Total	1099	703	184

For Register of Deeds.

	Haar	Everett	Horne
First Ward	226	52	35
Second Ward	176	51	15
Third Ward	270	54	120
Fourth Ward	186	52	24
Fifth Ward	211	72	164
Cape Fear	21	1	19
Harnett	7	10	5
Delgado	56	29	28
Masonboro	14	9	24
Federal Pt.	2	2	15
Total	1169	332	449

FOR STATE SENATE.

	Bellamy	Bonitz
First Ward	216	92
Second Ward	159	78
Third Ward	210	110
Fourth Ward	156	100
Fifth Ward	318	134
Cape Fear	26	13
Harnett	16	5
Delgado	98	30
Masonboro	27	16
Federal Point	12	3
Total	238	581

Clerk Superior Court.

	Taylor.
First Ward	197
Second Ward	206
Third Ward	310
Fourth Ward	227
Fifth Ward	187
Cape Fear	35
Harnett	19
Masonboro	49
Delgado	74
Federal Point	16
Total	1320

One vote each in First Ward, Third

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	15	8	.652
Chicago	14	11	.560
New York	15	12	.556
Cincinnati	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	12	11	.522
St. Louis	13	13	.500
Brooklyn	10	17	.370
Boston	8	17	.320

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	18	4	.818
New York	15	8	.652
Detroit	15	11	.577
Cleveland	13	11	.542
Boston	13	12	.520
Washington	10	12	.370
Chicago	8	14	.364
St. Louis	4	19	.174

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, May 18.—Boston hit Camnitz hard but the hits were scattered through the game, and the visitors lost to Pittsburg again, 8 to 5, mainly because of ragged fielding and the fact that Curtis was found for seven hits in the first two innings.

Pittsburg .. ....330 000 02*—8 12 1
Boston .. ..100 110 110—5 12 5

Camnitz and Gibson; Curtis, Brown and Graham.

Chicago, May 18.—Chicago defeated Brooklyn 3 to 2 in ten innings today. The winning run was scored on McMillan's bad throw of Tinker's grounder, Archer's sacrifice and Pfeister's single. After making two spectacular catches in the seventh, Wheat dropped two flies in succession and gave Chicago its second run. Pitcher Carson was released to the Vernon (California) club.

Chicago .. ....000 100 100 1—3 6 2
Brooklyn .... ..020 000 000 0—2 5 5

Pfeister and Archer; Barger and Erwin.

St. Louis, May 18.—St. Louis won its seventh straight game today by defeating Philadelphia in the game of the series 5 to 2.

St. Louis .. .. ..000 200 03*—5 8 2
Philadelphia .. ..020 000 000—2 7 1

Backman, Sollee and Phelps; Moran and Moran.

Cincinnati, May 18.—Both Matthewson and Suggs were hit hard today but Cincinnati's errors allowed New York to win ten to six. Cincinnati made a game ninth inning finish, but was too far behind to catch up.

Cincinnati .. .. ..110 000 004—6 11 6
New York .. .. ..000 400 420—10 12 3

Suggs and McLean; Matthewson and Myers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, May 18.—Groom was effective with men on bases today and Washington was unable thereby to defeat Cleveland 4 to 3. Mitchell was driven to the bench in the fourth inning and Berger, who relieved him, was very effective. McBride's fielding again featured the game.

Washington .. .. ..012 001 00*—4 7 3
Cleveland .. ..010 000 002—3 10 1

Groom and Street; Mitchell and Easterly and Berger and Bemis.

Philadelphia, May 10.—Today's victory for Philadelphia over Chicago by 4 to 2 was the fourth straight over the westerners and the thirteenth in a row for the home team. Battery and fielding errors figured in all of the runs scored by both clubs.

Chicago .. ..011 000 000—2 6 5
Philadelphia .. .. ..020 200 00*—4 6 1

Walsh and Block; Morgan and Lapp.

New York, May 18.—New York captured the last game of the series from St. Louis today 6 to 3, by hitting Stemmel freely in the seventh and eighth innings and by taking full advantage of errors made by Wallace, Hoffman and Allen. Griggs' batting was the feature.

St. Louis .. ..001 011 000—3 9 3
New York .. ..000 000 42*—6 9 1

Stemmel and Allee; Frill, Vaughn and Kleinow.

At Boston-Detroit, rain.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Mobile-Nashville, rain.
At New Orleans-Memphis, rain.
At Montgomery, 1; Chattanooga, 3.
At Birmingham, 5; Atlanta, 6.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg, 3; Greensboro, 2.
At Charlotte, 3; Anderson, 1.
At Winston-Salem, 0; Greenville, 2.

Virginia League.

At Danville, 1; Lynchburg, 0.
At Roanoke, 5; Portsmouth, 6.
At Norfolk, 5; Richmond, 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah, 4; Columbus, 5.
At Columbia, 1; Augusta, 0.
At Jacksonville, 0; Macon, 1.

College Games.

At New Haven: Brown 5; Yale 5 (called end 12th).
At Princeton: LaFayette 3; Princeton 0.
At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 15; Lehigh 4.

FAYETTEVILLE LEAGUERS WIN.

Defeated Columbia Mechanics by a Score of 9 to 0.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 18.—The Fayetteville Eastern Carolina League team today defeated the Columbia (S. C.) Mechanics by a score of 9 to 0. Adams pitched a very good game until the sixth inning, when the Highlanders landed on him for seven runs. Ten men batted in this inning, Dobson getting a safe bunt and single. Daring base running of Jacobs and Dobson of the locals featured. Score:

Columbia .... ..000 000 000—0 7 6
Fayetteville .. ..001 007 10*—9 10 2

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MECHANICS TO PLAY TODAY

Crack Independent Team From South Carolina's Capital to Line Up Against the Sailor Crew at League Park.

At League Park this afternoon will be played the first of a series of three exhibition games between the Sailor crew and the Mechanics, a fast independent team of Columbia, S. C., members of which will arrive in the city today from Fayetteville, where two games were played. The local fans are expecting to witness three splendid games between the Sailors and Mechanics and the attendance each afternoon will probably be large.

The games will be called promptly at 4 o'clock and an admission of 25 cents will be charged to any part of the grounds. The Mechanics is an exceptionally fast independent team and has long been the pride of the capital of South Carolina.

Outfielder Holler, of the Sailor crew, left Tuesday night for New York without notifying the management of his intention to leave. He is a good man and his departure is very much regretted by the management, who will not take him back, however, unless he writes a satisfactory explanation and expresses a desire to return. Owner Smith announced last night that the crew will be augmented today by the addition of Outfielder Tydeman, of Philadelphia, and Pitcher Futch, of Macon, Ga., of the South Atlantic team, who are said to be fine players.

The appearance of the ball ground has been considerably improved by the repainting of the various advertisements of local dealers which have been done in attractive colors.

It is announced that the Atlantic Coast Line will give a round trip rate of $2.50 to Wilson on Monday for the opening game there between Wilmington and Wilson. It is expected that a large number of fans will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the first game at small cost. Wilson is preparing for a big day, having engaged a band for the occasion and arranged for a street parade. Reports from Wilson are to the effect that most of the business houses will close in the afternoon.

HORSE SHOW AT GREENVILLE

Winners in Events Yesterday—A Good Attendance.

Greenville, S. C., May 18.—With 300 entries, clear skies, and fine track, Greenville's fourth annual horse show opened today with good attendance.

The events shown today included single surry horses; saddle horses, three gaits, ponies under saddle; harness horses under 15.2 hands; five gaited saddle horses; pair of roadsters; colts; farmers class; tandem; single roadsters; ladies saddle horses; pair harness horses, and combination animals.

Among the winners in the various classes were horses owned by H. T. Mills, Greenville; W. A. McBrayer, Greenville; D. N. McCullough, Atlanta; H. F. Jones, Atlanta; J. K. Otley, Atlanta; L. A. Mills, Greenville; W. W. Burgess, Greenville; Mrs. T. B. Arkwright, Atlanta; J. T. Arnold, Greenville; J. K. Helms, Lancaster, S. C.; George T. Little, Camden, S. C.; Miss Mary Algood Jones, Atlanta; and Alex Cagle, Greenville.

Tomorrow there are twenty five events scheduled.

JEFFRIES GOES FISHING

Leaves Camp With Party of Friends. Willing to Change.

Ben Lomond, Cal., May 18.—There was little doing at J. J. Jeffries training camp today. With the members of his training staff and a number of personal friends, Jeffries spent most of the day fishing in Monterey Bay. They dined at Santa Cruz and returned to Ben Lomond late this evening.

Regarding the switching of the fight from Emeryville to San Francisco, Jeffries said: "I have not been told by the promotors of any change, but I'd just as soon box in San Francisco as any place I know. Most of my big championship battles were decided there and the town always has been a lucky one for me."

FIGHT IN 'FRISCO.

Announcement Made by Promoters Yesterday.

San Francisco, May 18.—Official announcement was made to the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight that the fight will be held in San Francisco July 4th.

This announcement was made by Tex Rickard, one of the promoters of the match, after a consultation with Supervisor John L. Herget, chairman of the police commission of the board of supervisors of San Francisco.

"We are assured that there will be no official interference" said Rickard, "and we shall go ahead with our plans. I am not authorized to quote District Attorney Wicket on the matter but the assurance which we have received amounts to a positive gaurantee."

A new arena will be built in the center of the city.

CONVENTION AT COLUMBIA.

Democrats Defeat Proposition to Restrict Primary Suffrage.

Columbia, S. C., may 18.—The proposition to restrict primary suffrage to citizens qualified to vote under the general elections law of South Carolina, was defeated tonight in the State Democratic Convention. The convention passed a resolution expressing regret at the illness of Senator B. R. Tillman.

A resolution was adopted condemning the efforts of Attorney General Wickersham in his prosecution of the bull leaders in the New York Cotton Exchange without proceeding against the bear leaders and commending Senator Smith, of South Carolina, for his action in protecting the interests of the cotton farmers of the South.

Tomorrow Night at Lumina.

Souvenir Dance at Lumina tomorrow night. **

ABANDON HOPE IN SENATE.

Insurgents and Regulars Do Not Agree On Railroad Bill.

Washington, May 18.—Abandoning all hope of reaching any common understanding on the railroad bill with the "insurgents" the regular Republican Senators moved an early adjournment of the Senate today to permit the Democrats to get together tonight to consider propositions looking to the completion of the bill. Previous to the adjournment Senator Aldrich made an effort to obtain an agreement to take final vote next Wednesday, but there were several objections and the request was not pressed.

It was the general understanding that the Democrats would be asked to petition the bill by permiting amendments to be laid on the table, by refraining from speech-making and by other means, with the understanding that in return the last three sections of the bill, relating to capitalization, would be withdrawn. The Democratic Senators generallly have opposed these provisions because of their supposed infringement of the rights of the States. Many of them are anxious to dispose of the bill and willing to resort to any proper means to hasten its passage.

The Democratic conference tonight was held in the Senate office building and was attended by about a dozen of the Democratic lawyers. After considering propositions advanced by the Republican regulars they decided to submit their views to their colleagues in time to consider any suggestion that may be made at tomorrow's session looking to the fixing of a day for a final vote on the bill.

As the result of the day's labor the Senate accepted by a majority of seventeen votes, the House provision regulating the defense of cases arising out of orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as offered and amended by Senator Smith, of Michigan, and as later modified at the suggestion of Senator Hughes, of Colorado. This provision, as it passed the House, places the conduct of such cases in the charge of the Attorney General and permits the Interstate Commerce Commission to intervene.

As offered in the Senate by Mr. Smith the provision was so modified as to permit ample notice to the commission and he accepted afterwards a suggestion from Mr. Hughes which also permits the intervention of shippers or other parties at interest and, not only prohibits the Attorney General from discontinuing such cases without notice to the intervenors, but authorizes them to proceed with the case even after the Attorney General may have withdrawn it.

The vote on this combined proposition of the Michigan Republicans and the Colorado Democrats stood 40 to 23.

In addition to action on the defense provision, the Senate also accepted an amendment proposed by Senator Aldrich extending from 60 to 120 days the period during which the Interstate Commerce Commission may suspend for investigation any new rates or classifications made by railroad companies. This also was a concession in the interest of the shippers and was accepted without division and without debate.

NAME INDEPENDENT TICKET

Split in Democratic Party in Tennessee—5,000 Assemble.

Nashville, Tenn., May 18.—Nearly 5,000 degelates were present today at the mass convention of Democrats, called to endorse an independent ticket for the State Supreme Court, and the Court of Civil Appeals. The following tickets were decided on:

Supreme Court, W. D. Beard, of Memphis; M. M. Neil, of Trenton; J. K. Shields, of Chattanooga; D. L. Lansden, of Carthage, and Grafton Green, of Nashville.

Court of civil appeals, S. F. Wilson of Nashville; J. C. Higgins, of Shelbyville; J. M. Taylor, of Lexington; F. B. Hall, of Dresden and H. Y. Hughes, of Tazewell.

The Democratic primary of June 4th, will also nominate judicial tickets and that means two sets of Democratic candidates in the field. Republican leaders have declared that they would not put out a ticket.

The meeting today was in opposition to the course of the Democratic State Committee in calling a general primary for June the judiciary candidates being included. The resolutions adopted today "repudiate the so-called State Democratic Executive Committee as undemocratic arbitrary, tyrannical and guilty of gross usurpation of power, not entitled to the support of any democratic voter in Tennessee."

The resolutions further "unqualifiedly denounce and condemn the effort of the governor and his executive committee to overcome and coerce the Supreme Court of the State in the decision of a case pending before it," and appeal to all voters to refuse to participate in the primary.

Today's convention was distinctly inimical to Governor Patterson and he was vigorously assailed and criticised by the speakers.

CRUSADE AGAINST OPIUM.

United States Will Help China to Suppress Traffic.

Washington, May 18.—One of the several steps necessary to bring about the suppression of traffic in opium and other habit forming drugs was taken today by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations when it reported to the Senate a bill extending to the United States consular districts of China the pharmacy laws of this country. If this measure were enacted into law it would prevent the manufacture and sale of opium in consular districts of China over which Chinese authorities have not been able to exercise jurisdiction.

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Will Celebrate Its 57th Anniversary at Beach Tomorrow.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will celebrate its 57th anniversary at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, tomorrow, May 20th, and the members expect it to be the most successful event of the kind in the history of the splendid organization. The committee has arranged an attractive programme, beginning at 11:30 A. M. with the annual competitive shoot over a 200-yard range for the company medal, which is now held by Private L. L. Merritt. At 4:30 P. M. a team from the company will meet their old rivals of the Reserve Corps on the range and a spirited contest for a loving cup is expected. At night there will be a competitive drill and the winner in this contest will be presented with a handsomely engraved loving cup. The events of the day will close with a souvenir dance at Lumina in the evening. Each dancer will be presented a pretty souvenir. Music for the dance will be furnished by the New Lumina Orchestra, and all friends of the organization are not only invited, but are expected to attend.

Biograph Subject Today.

The Bijou has another Biograph subject as the feature of the bill today. The picture is entitled, "In Old California," a romance of the Spanish dominion, and it will be seen with much interest by the patrons of the resort. In this subject are shown a series of beautiful scenes of Southern California.

SHEPARD FOR BURGLARY.

Negro Murderer Taken From Prison to Answer Charge.

Durham, N. C., May 18.—Judge Adams tonight issued a writ of habeas corpus for Solomon Shepard, convicted of the murder of Engineer Holt to come to Durham tomorrow to testify in the capital burglary charge against Koonce Patterson. Shepard declares he committed the crime.

S. S. S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

Lying just beneath the outer covering or tissue-skin, is a sensitive membranous flesh in which are imbedded thousands of small blood vessels. It is through these tiny veins and arteries that nutriment is supplied from the blood to the different pores, glands and lymphatics. Thus the skin is kept healthy, and free from all eruption or disease, by pure blood. But when impurities and humors infect the circulation its nourishing properties are diminished and instead of supplying the skin with healthful properties it constantly irritates and diseases the delicate fibres, pores and glands with sharp uratic matter. Then the skin tissues inflame, swell and ulcerate and some form of skin disease appears on the surface. Applying soothing lotions, salves, etc., to the outer eruptions does not purify the blood and therefore the skin trouble can not be cured in this manner. S. S. S. cures all skin diseases by neutralizing the acids and removing the humors from the blood. It cools the acid-heated circulation, builds it up to its normal strength and thickness, multiplies its rich, nutritious corpuscles, and adds to its purity in every way. Then the skin, instead of being irritated and inflamed by sour impurities is nourished, soothed and softened by this cooling, healthy stream of blood. S. S. S. Cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak, boils, pimples, rashes, etc. Book on Skin Diseases free to all who write.

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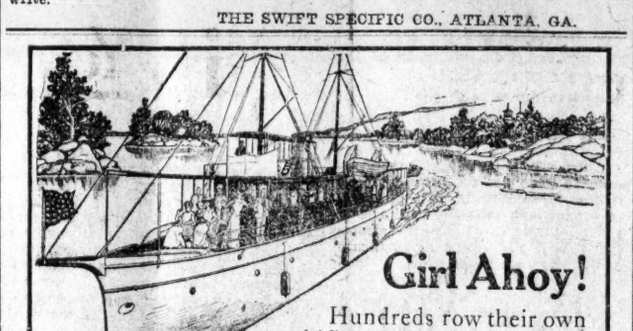

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SENSATION AT ROCKY MOUNT

White Man and Woman From Kenley Arrested—Former Makes His Escape—Coast Line Superintendents—Notes.

(Special Star oCrrespondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 18.—For the discussion of the many items pertaining to the welfare of the company the superintendents of the First Division of the Atlantic Coast Line held a meeting in the office of the Superintendent of Transportation in this city this morning. The following superintendants were in attendance, Mr. J. A. Fountain, of Wilmington; Mr. B. J. Hughes, of Norfolk; Mr. G. G. Lynch, of Florence; Mr. E. Phenneger, of Richmond, and Mr. C. L. Porter, of this city. There was nothing of public interest and the meeting was taken up entirely by the knotty problems of railroading. The superintendents in attendance returned to their homes by the afternoon trains today.

A situation that smacks of the unsavory and better out of print, occurred at one of the hotels of the city last night and the firing of four shots during the early part of the night attracted considerable attention. The shots were fired by the police in an effort to stone one Mr. Joseph W. Boseman, who was fleeing from arrest under which he was being held.

The facts in the case as learned from the police are to the effect that they received a warrant from Wilson county authorities to arrest Mr. Joseph Boseman and a woman with him, who was Mrs. Minnie Raper, wife of Mr. Robert Raper, Jr., all parties being of Kenley. The police had been on the look-out for the couple for several days and they were last night apprehended at the passenger depot. They were taken in charge by Officer Robbins, who on his way to the station met Chief of Police Davis. The people protested against being locked up and they were taken to the Woodard Hotel, while the police made an effort to communicate with the Wilson authorities.

It was while they were waiting upon the telephone message that Mr. Boseman rose and going to the water cooler pretended to get a drink of water, but as he reached this distance from the officer he broke and ran and the police fired four shots after him, though none of the mstruck the man, and he thus gained his freedom. The shooting was during the early part of the night and on the main street of the city naturally attracted the attention of many. The woman was brought on to the police station, but she was turned loose after she had promised to return to Kenley this afternoon.

From what could be learned from the police the woman is the wife of a well-to-do planter who lives near Kenley and that she is the daughter of a prominent family. Mr. Boseman is a resident of Kenley and has a home there, having a wife and two children.

MRS. E. BORDEN DAVIS DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday After Illness From Blood Poisoning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 18.—The death of Mrs. Lulie Borden Davis, wife of Col. A. C Davis, of this city, and daughter of Mr. E. B. Borden, occurred at their home here this morning at 2:30 o'clock after a brief illness of blood poisoning, incident to an attack of facial erysipelas, which befell her only last Thursday and which from incipiency baffled the skill of physicians, who early realized its fatal nature and prepared the family as best they could to expect the worst, while leaving no effort untried to arrest and eliminate the insidious poison. To her sorrowing loved ones, husband, children, father, sisters and brothers, who surrounded her bed side in the passing hour, she spoke to each in turn, words of comfort, of love and of hope counseling them as she knew their need and then folding her hands upon her breast, her last words were, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul, let me to thy bosom fly."

And with this prayer upon her lips, "they looked upon her face and death was there." Mrs. Davis is survived by her heartbroken husband, four children, two sons and two daughters, Miss Annie Lee, Adam C. Jr., Miss Georgia L. and Mr. E. B. Borden, her venerable father, four sisters, Mrs. M. L. Lee, Misses Mary, Mabel and Elizabeth Borden, and five brothers, Messrs. F. K., John L., E. B., Jr., Murray and Paul Borden, besides a wide circle of very near and beloved relatives.

Death claimed for its own last night Estelle Winslow Powell, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Powell, the result of hemorrhagic fever. The funeral will be held from the home on East Cebtre street, South, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church.

BLADEN FOREST FIRE.

Damage Estimated at $3,000—Valuable Timber Destroyed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 17.—A $3,000 forest fire occurred on the A. W. McLean tract of land, just east of Dublin, late yesterday afternoon and last night. It is reported that the fire started from a tree struck by lightning in the storm last week. The blaze had been smouldering all the week and was stirred up by the wind last night when it broke out in an unmanageable blaze and swept about 300 acres of the most valuable timber which A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, recently purchased from Mr. C. W. Lyon. The fire became manageable this morning after the wind subsided and it is thought that with careful guarding it can be prevented from spreading further.

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NEWBERN HAPPENINGS.

Death of Prominent Confederate—Big Lumber Suit Being Tried.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 18.—Mr. W. C. Brewer, a prominent citizen of the county, died yesterday at his residence on Queen street, after an illness of a few days. He had not been well for some time and developed a case of pneumonia which soon proved fatal. Mr. Brewer was a member of the Legislature of 1907 from this county and has always been active in political matters. He was a lieutenant in the Confederate army and belonged to the Second N. C. Regiment. On May 10th at the Memorial exercises he was marshal and led the band of forty Confederate veterans in their march. He leaves a widow, six daughters and two sons. The body will be buried today at the family burying grounds near Vanceboro. Until a few years ago Mr. Brewer lived near Vanceboro but about two years ago he moved to Newbern where he lived until the time of his death.

One of the biggest cases to be tried in Superior Court for several years has been on trial the entire week—that of L. M. Blakeley against the Buckeye Lumber Co. Blakeley is suing the Beckeye Co., for possession of 5,000 acres of timber lands in Craven, Pamlico and Beaufort counties. The Buckeye Co. sold their holdings to the Mills-Campbell Lumber Co. which is also a party in the suit. The claims go back to some very old grants and the case has been hard fought by both sides. Messrs. Ward, Allen and Whitehurst appear for Blakeley, while Judge O. H. Guion, Moore & Dunn and W D. McIver appear for the Buckeye Co. The evidence in the case was completed Tuesday afternoon and the argument of counsel begins today with little prospect that it will be completed before Thursday. The lands in question are valued at about $30,000 and the case has been in court several years.

LOCKE CRAIG UNDISTURBED.

Perfectly Satisfied That Lieut. Gov. Newland Shall Make Race.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Raleigh, May 17.—Mr. Locke Craig, here from Asheville to arrange cases on appeal in the Supreme Court from the fifteenth district, talks interestingly tonight of western Carolina politics. It is generally understood that he will be a candidate before the North Carolina Democracy for the nomination for Governor to succeed Gov. Kitchin. Asked about the prospective candidacy of Lieut. Gov. W. C. Newland for Governor, Mr. Craig said:

"He is one of the foremost Democrats in the State, and one of the most worthy and deserving. He and I have been close friends for a long time and I most highly esteem his friendship. Certainly he is under no obligation not to become a candidate for Governor if he should desire that position."

Mr. Craig said that there was spirited, though friendly contest for the congressional nomination in the mountain country. The Democrats are organizing and getting in the spirit for a campaign that means the redemption of the tenth district.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

J. H. Faircloth Dead at Rocky Mount—The Strawberry Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 18.—After having gone to bed in apparent perfect health, Mr. J. H. Faircloth was found dead in bed this morning by member of his family who went to rouse him for breakfast. The deceased was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and four children. His death is accounted for as heart trouble. The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Arlington Street Baptist Church, after which the remains will be interred in Pineview cemetery.

With the close of the present week the strawberry shipments from the Chadbourn section of the State will be about over, and even now there are not more than a half dozen cars handled to the 24 hours. The total number of cars handled up until yesterday for the season was 1,559. This number is by no means the largest season's shipment of any of the past several years, neither it is the smallest, but on the whole the berry growers and shippers have had a successful season.

THE BANK CASE.

Digest of Decision of Supreme Court in Raleigh Tuesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh N. C., May 18.—The following is a digest of the Supreme Court in the case of John T. Pullen and the Raleigh Savings Bank against the Corporation Commission:

1. All bank stock is taxable at its full par value, although invested in North Carolina State bonds.

2. So much of the surplus of the bank as is not invested in non-taxable bonds of the State of North Carolina issued in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of 1909 is likewise taxable.

3. Under the express provision of said Act so much of the surplus, over and above capital, as is invested in such non-taxable bonds is exempt, and the shares of stock must be valued accordingly.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO'S. NEW DEPARTURE.

After two months of remarkable sales, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, say that their plan of selling at half price the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and guaranteeing to refund the money if it does not cure, has been the greatest success they have ever known.

They have sold hundreds of bottles of the specific; and as yet have not had one returned, although they stand ready at any time to refund the money should any customer be dissatisfied.

Anyone suffering with dyspepsia, constipation, liver troubles, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, or the general tired feeling caused by inactive liver and bowels or disordered digestion, should take advantage of J. Hicks Bunting's new departure.

Dancing Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night dance at Lumina. **

HAWAII QUEEN LOSES.

United States Court Decides Against Her in Land Case.

Washington, May 18.—Liliuokalani, the former Queen of Hawaii, again has met defeat in her efforts to have restored to her something of her lost fortunes. The court of claims of the United States has just rendered an opinion in the case of the former queen against the United States in which the demurrer of the government to her petition is sustained.

In this petition Liliuokalani asked the court of claims to render judgment in her favor for $450,000 or in lieu thereof the rentals and profits derived from the so-called crown lands by the government of the United States. The opinion of the court says in effect that even admitting to be facts the statements made in the queen's petition, she has no claim upon the government of the United States under the law.

It is held also that the crown lands were the resourceful methods of income to sustain, in part at least, the dignity of the office to which they were inseparably attached. When the office ceased to exist they became as other lands of the sovereign and passed to the United States as part and parcel of the public domain.

The claimant is given leave to amend her petition within 90 days. It is said to be likely, however, that this decision of the court puts an end to the Queen's efforts in this direction.

REVIVAL AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Bishop Strange Delivers Address at Class Day Exercises.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Fayetteville, May 17.—Rev. W. M. Vines of Asheville, commenced a series of meetings at the First Baptist church Sunday night. He preached interesting sermons both morning and night. Bishop Strange delivered the addess at the class day exercises of the school at the opera house this morning. The address was a most interesting one.

The E. M. F. as shown in our window is $1,400. Demonstration Car at your service. W. D. McMillan, Jr. ma 20 22—2t.

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Arkansas Lady Says Every Sick Woman in the Country Should Take the Time-Tested Woman's Tonic, Cardui.

Alma, Ark.—"It is a pleasure to me to write in praise of your wonderful medicine, Cardui", writes Mrs. William Hilliard of this city, "for it saved my life at one time, and I can't praise it enough. I had suffered for 5 years with irregularities, but after trying Cardui, I found relief, although my doctor said he had done all he could do. I wish I could praise Cardui to every sick lady in the United States."

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It is the peculiar weakness of their constitutions, which cannot stand the strenuous social and household duties that American women undertake. As a result, they break down, and their nervous systems are disarranged.

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"A lady came into my store lately and said:

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It has a Cabinet Top with a shelf for keeping plates and food hot. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to May 15, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules o this company and its connections.

48	42-86	a	via Petersburg.	*Daily.	80-49	83-41	49
*8 30am	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.		6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. ..... Goldsboro ..... Lv.		2 59pm	6 40am	2 59pm
12 36pm	11 01pm	12 36pm	Ar. ..... Wilson ..... Lv.		1 52pm	5 49am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ..... Rocky Mount ..... Lv.		12 58pm	5 05am	12 58pm
.....	2 15pm	4 55pm	Ar. ..... Weldon ..... Lv.		11 30am	325am	.....
.....	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. ..... Petersburg ..... Lv.		9 13am	1 40am	.....
5 50pm	a8 35am	.....	Ar. ..... Norfolk ..... Lv.		.....	a7 40pm	*8 15am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ..... Richmond ..... Lv.		8 35am	1 00pm	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. ..... Washington ..... Lv.		4 20am	10 00pm	.....
.....	9 16am	1 20am	Ar. ..... Baltimore ..... Lv.		2 46am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11 35am	3 40am	Ar. ..... West Philadelphia ..... Lv.		12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2 00pm	6 30am	Ar. ..... NEW YORK ..... Lv.		*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

42-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42-b85	55-89	51-83	42b85 via Wilson.	*Daily	82-50	80-54	
*7 00pm	*3 15pm	*5 35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.		12 55am	1 50pm	.....
3 45am	7 25pm	9 20am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.		9 05pm	9 30am	.....
6 55am	11 20pm	1 35pm	Ar. ..... Charleston ..... Lv.		5 55pm	5 25am	.....
9 20am	2 40am	6 45pm	Ar. ..... Savannah ..... Lv.		1 20pm	12 10am	.....
.....	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ..... Albany ..... Lv.		1 25am	1 55pm	.....
5 20pm	9 40am	1 45am	Ar. ..... Thomasville ..... Lv.		2 05am	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ..... Montgomery ..... Lv.		6 50pm	6 05am	.....
1 50pm	7 45am	8 15pm	Ar. ..... JACKSONVILLE ..... Lv.		7 00am	6 50pm	.....
6 15pm	2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. ..... Sanford, Fla. ..... Lv.		2 10am	2 55pm	.....
10 35pm	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. ..... TAMPA ..... Lv.		9 00pm	10 30am	.....
.....	8 55pm	.....	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.		.....	6 45am	.....
.....	10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.		*3 00pm	*6 45am	.....

55-89, 42-85 and 86-50 Pullman service. 51-83 and 80-54 Pullman service south of Florence.

55	51-35	42b85-35	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3 15pm	*5 35am	7 00pm	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12 55am	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 20am	3 45am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	9 05pm	9 30am
9 30pm	11 20am	5 05am	Ar. ..... Sumter ..... Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	11 15am	.....	Ar. ..... COLUMBIA ..... Lv.	4 10pm	*1 00am
.....	.....	9 25am	Ar. ..... AUGUSTA ..... Lv.	2 30pm	.....
.....	.....	8 20pm	Ar. ..... ATLANTA ..... Lv.	7 30am	.....
.....	.....	10 15am	Ar. ..... Macon ..... Lv.	8 55am	.....
.....	.....	1 08am	Ar. ..... Chattanooga ..... Lv.	3 00am	.....
.....	.....	6 35am	Ar. ..... Nashville ..... Lv.	9 30pm	.....
.....	.....	3 20pm	Ar. ..... Memphis ..... Lv.	1 00pm	.....
.....	.....	1 00pm	Ar. ..... Louisville ..... Lv.	3 45pm	.....
.....	.....	4 30pm	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI ..... Lv.	*10 55am	.....

55 Pullman sleeper to Columbia. 35Pullman service Florence to West. 32-50 Pullman service West to Wilmington. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M. in Wilmington.

57	51			50	58
x6 25pm	x5 35am	Lv.	WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	x12 55am	x8 30am
x8 10pm	x7 30am	Ar.	CHADBOURN ..... Lv.	x11 02pm	x9 45am
x11 10pm	e1150am	Lv.	CHADBOURN ..... Ar.	e5 00pm	x6 40am
x12 45am	e1 30pm	Ar.	CONWAY ..... Lv.	e3 30pm	x5 15am

x Daily
e Daily except Sunday.

53	*Daily.	52
*8 40am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	8 05pm
11 45am	Ar. ..... Fayetteville ..... Lv.	4 50pm
12 10pm	Lv. ..... Fayetteville ..... Ar.	4 45pm
1 40pm	Ar. ..... SANFORD, N. C. ..... Lv.	*3 30pm

62	64	! Daily except Sunday.	65	63
3 25pm	5 50am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	6 50pm	12 50am
5 17pm	7 48am	Ar. ..... Jacksonville, N. C. ... Lv.	4 51pm	10 55am
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar. ..... Nor & Sou. Jct. ..... Lv.	3 35pm	9 35am
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar. ..... NEWBERN, N. C. ... Lv.	3 30pm	9 30am

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, April 30, 1910.

TO THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., and 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina, 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 430, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P, M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:20, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE.
FRONT AND PRINCESS
TO CAROLINA PLACE.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
r. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington

NO. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

NO. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

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Thursday, May 19th, 1910.

Some men won't settle up and they won't settle down.

If the Colonel had to go to a funeral he was all the better satisfied that it will be a big funeral.

Partisan politics is responsible for the trouble of Republican Presidents. They will stick to the party, even when it skates on thin ice.

Oh, Mr. Comet, if it is you monkeying with the weather, please turn the job back into the hands of the weather man, because he never did make weather like this.

Scientists are agreed that the earth is now passing through the tail of Halley's comet. Its tail evidently is as thin as the tale tied to Ballinger's kite.

It is stated that Colonel Roosevelt proposes to lecture a great deal after he returns from Europe. Guess his principal subject will be "Kings and Queens Who Have Met Me."

Dr. Emil Bunzl, of Vienna, Austria, says "yawning has its great value." You are right, Doc. A good yawn answers every purpose of letting some people know they make you tired.

An astronomer at Harvard, in order to relieve the fears of the people, tells us that the tail of Halley's comet is nothing more than a vacuum. Some people will now be afraid that they will fall into the vacuum.

It is hoped that when Colonel Roosevelt attends the funeral of King Edward he will let on like he is not "delighted" at the honor of representing the great American Republic on such a melancholy occasion.

The women in Norway have been granted the right to vote in all municipal elections. A great many American cities might be a great deal better off if none but ladies would be allowed to do the voting.

It has been suggested that the Esquimaux were the first to discover the North Pole. If they did they are not the only people who discovered an opportunity and didn't know what to do with it.

We are sorry for President Taft on account of his troubles, but that is what he gets for being a Republican. That handicaps him in the opinion of those who prefer to have a Democrat in the White House.

A scientist says Halley's comet has an orbit of nearly three and a half billion miles. We know of only one man who has an orbit like Halley's comet and he is now on the last lap of his orbit on the return from Elba.

"Why should President Taft so concern himself in coming to the aid of Secretary Ballinger by writing that long letter to the investigation committee?" inquires an editor. Because the President saw that Ballinger needed the lifeline.

The Republican county conventions in the Eighth district, represented by Congressman Cowles, are endorsing him for the renomniation with a heartiness that indicates that he will have the solid support of his party in the election this Fall. The Democrats will have to put up a mighty good man if they hope to win back the district.

Be careful never to "date back." President Taft did that and the blame thing is so hard to explain that it worries a whole lot of people to figure out why it was necessary to monkey with the dates. The President knows why but he is entirely too busy to bother with any explanation just to satisfy people with a whole lot of curiosity.

DISFIGURING THE MOUNTAINS.

The greed of man in his struggle for the dollar is disfiguring the mountains of western North Carolina and is giving an ugly aspect to the former grandeur of the Land of The Sky. The hardwood timbers of the mountain regions afford an irresistible temptation for the lumberman and he is steadily at work with the axe and the saw mill committing a vandalism that is utilitarian yet extremely deplorable. The Charlotte Chronicle furnishes the evidence that North Carolina's beautiful mountain ranges are the victims of a despoliation that is bound to bring sorrow to those who love nature and admire mountain scenery as it can be seen where the Blue Ridge traverses the counties in the far western part of the State. Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Chronicle, recently accompanied the automobile tour which extended over and through a portion of Caldwell and Wautaga counties, and in giving an account of his trip he presents us this mournful spectacle:

"The Chronicle could wish that those members of Congress who are eternally opposing every measure looking to the preservation of the forests, might be induced to take the short trip from Lenoir to Edgemont. There they would get an object lesson. Between these two points is located the great saw mill settlement of Mortimer, and the adjacent range of mountains presents a mute, but appealing example of what the saw mill and the forest fire are doing in the way of stripping the mountains, not only of trees and undergrowth, but of soil itself. It is no exaggeration to say that two-thirds of the mountains in view from the car windows in this section, present an aspect of barrenness, made all the more deplorable by the tangled masses of charred trunks of what was once noble forest trees. On some of the mountain sides there is a new growth of bushes springing up, which in perhaps a hundred years may become trees, but in many instances the damage is irretrievable. The fire after consuming the trees, burned the leaves and bored its way into the soil, as if the soil were peat. Then came the rains, and the soil, unprotected by the roots of the plants, was washed away, exposing the barren rocks. The mountains that have undergone this experience, will be naked for all ages to come. Grandfather mountain, itself, is in process of being converted into barrenness, for, along its side great naked rocks, looking from a distance like patches of snow, are showing up, where stripped of both trees and soil."

We are sure that this story of an eye witness of the destruction of North Carolina's magnificent watershed will be read with profound sorrow if not with alarm, in view of the fact that if it is kept up the most beauteous region of the South will be blotted out and untold injury will be done to the sources of the rivers which are now furnishing hydro-electric power for running thousands of spindles in the cotton mills of the Piedmont. The Chronicle's story signally emphasizes the importance of the establishment of the Appalachian Forest Reserve by Congress. Pictures like that drawn by Editor Harris should convince Congress that the question of forest reservation in western North Carolina is an emergency. The Chronicle says it is at least encouraging to know that local efforts are being made to save the mountains. One lumber company which has been operating in the beautiful Linville valley was held up and stopped in its reckless manner of cutting timber and permiting ravages by fire. Another company doing a lumber business on the property of the Linville Improvement Company is working under instructions laid down by the Government forestry experts, and Editor Harris makes a suggestion that should be adopted and incorporated into law. It is as follows:

"All the lumber companies in the State ought to be subjected to these Government restrictions. The requirements are careful selection of trees to be cut; care in felling trees so as to do no damage to standing trees, and the gathering up and burning of brush and debris to lessen danger of forest fires."

CAMPAIGNS OF VINDICATION.

The Hon. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has more sense than the Democrats who are urging him to again run for Governor in order to vindicate himself of repudiation at the polls two years ago when Governor Brown was elected as a vindication of himself for bad treatment at the hands of Governor Smith. The last Smith-Brown campaign was a bitter one and it did serious injury to the Democratic party in Georgia. Another "vindication" campaign will only serve to renew party strife and would be a political blunder on the part of Governor Smith's friends. The cause of Democracy is more important than the vindication business. The party is for principles, and against them the ambitions and reputations of its so-called leaders are as nothing. The Hon Hoke Smith vindicates his wisdom by refusing to engage in another hot fight for a vindication that he doesn't need so far as politics are concerned. When the ambitions of men threaten to disrupt the Democratic party it is time to look for leaders who have the party's interests at stake instead of their own.

It has been suggested that even if a Democratic Congress were elected this Fall it could do nothing with the tariff for the reason that the Senate is Republican. Nevertheless, a House full of Democrats would show to the Senate that it doesn't represent the people.

MEDDLING IN STATE POLITICS.

At Washington and in Iowa there is considerable criticism of Senators Dolliver and Cummins because they left the National Capitol to take a hand in the political campaign in Iowa. It is contended by their critics that they violated the proprieties. Because a citizen of the State is sent to the Senate or to Congress is no reason why he should not be just as much interested in the political affairs of his State as any other citizen, provided he does not use his prestige and influence in the wrong way. Even if they should do so, it is their privilege to go back to their States and it is for the people of their State to approve or resent their actions in any matter. They simply stand in the light of any other citizen interested in his State, and if things were to go wrong while Senators and Congressmen were holding aloof because of a supposed code of political ethics, they would be as much to blame as they would be for butting in when they are not wanted.

The propriety of Senators' taking a hand in State politics depends on whether they are wanted or not, and it is a wise Senator who knows when to stay out or get into the game. As Senator Brown of Georgia used to say, it is a matter for their own judgement. If Senators can help their chances by taking a hand in State politics they are pretty apt to do it, but if it would be to their hurt to do so they certainly know enough to go afishing along ways from home.

There is no use to hold up any code of political ethics to Senators and Congressmen when the President of the United States himself, not only takes a hand in the politics of his own State but interferes in the politics of other States. President Roosevelt furnished us numerous instances while he was in the White House of playing partisan politics of the rankest kind. With such an illustrous example before them, Senators will pay no attention to such a little thing as political ethics. In the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave a man can do as he pleases, if he can get off at it.

Fully aware of what Secretary Ballinger did to Cliff Shaw, the North Carolina lawyer who told what he knew about things going on in the Department of the Interior, Stenographer Kerby had his nerve with him when he made the revelation that he knew would send him to the down-and-out scrap pile. It was at the risk of becoming a Ballinger "snake" that young Kerby let the cat out of the bag in that letter of exoneration, prepared by the defence and covering the amount of exoneration needed by Ballinger at the hands of the President.

A couple in New York, by way of celebrating their golden wedding, stood beneath a large floral bell and had a minister to repeat the wedding ceremony. With all the rotten divorce cases that get into print, they are no doubt quite few compared with the marriages which are so satisfactory that the couples would like to have the bonds tightened instead of loosened. We are liable to get the wrong view of the condition of society by constantly getting glimpses of the bad side of it.

A contemporary declares that President Taft should fire Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in order to preserve his prestige. The President has no time to be taken up with little matters like that. He certainly has no time to spare from his activities in attempting to aid the defence in the Ballinger case.

CURRENT COMMENT.

They get liquor in Wilmington in car load lots. An investigation would prove that Newbern does not miss that much.—Newbern Sun.

The impression seems to be that Secretary Ballinger mixed the white wash and the President put it on.—Atlanta Journal.

If Charlotte is wise, there will be a policeman seated at each end of the Wake delegation to the next Democratic State convention.—Greensboro News (Rep.)

That neatly-bound "Story of the Tariff," now circulating under Senator Gallinger's frank, is only a start. It looks as if it were going to be a great year for the franking privilege. —Indianapolis News.

Greensboro is where they start things. The Charlotte Observer says: It is now being said that the recent conference of spinners at Greensboro was the quite unintentional cause of the government's cotton-pool investigation.—Greensboro Telegram.

Which North Carolina Senator is right and which is wrong concerning the Senate long and short haul clause we will not at this time undertake to say; but that each holds his view conscientiously and as the result of careful thought we have no doubt whatever.—Charlotte Observer.

As shown by a news article in yesterday's World, J. Pierpont Morgan and the partners in his New York firm hold 185 corporation directorships. For centuries the civilized world has been resisting one-man power in government. How long will it tolerate one-man power in money and industry?—New York World.

When a city adopts the commission form of government the charter should provide for using the best material available at home or abroad—it is already predicted that we shall have experts in this special department who will travel where the highest salary calls and will be trained for their work in special departments of the universities.—Florida Times-Union.

The Guilford county commissioners cannot decide what to do with the $1,000 awarded to the county as a prize in the Journal-Herald automobile run last fall. What we cannot decide is whether we should infer that Guilford roads are so good as to make repairing unnecessary, or so bad as to make a selection of the place to begin a matter of impossibility.—Charlotte Observer.

Shrewd, vigilant, inventive and militant in the saturnalia of inflammatory politics, for all purposes of political trade, and as a bulwark of the loaves and fishes contributed to the campaign fund by high tariff standpatters, and as one whose dexterity triumphs over the most perplexing combination of circumstances, Mr. Roosevelt is a star of the first magnitude. Here the prowess of our hero begins and ends.—Baltimore Sun.

A Boston bank clerk was nice to an old lady and helped her transact her business. When she died the other day, she left him a legacy of $10,000 for being decent. A Lakewood, N. J., woman some years back was kind to an old gentleman whom chance threw into her house and who died there. The other day she discovered that he had left her a fortune of $1,000,000. There is no telling when one may be entertaining an angel unawares.—Savannah News.

Trout fishing around Linville is not a myth. Anybody who can cast a line into lake or stream can catch a trout. The fish are there and the secret of it is that the Linville Improvement Company keeps lake and stream well stocked. On its property, the company maintains a fish hatchery from which thousands of rainbow trout are continuously added to the waters in the Linville estate. Otherwise, a few fishing parties, such as was there last week, would soon extinguish the finny tribe.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The tuberculosis hospital to be established near the county home, on the Walkertown road, and to be conducted under the auspices of the Associated Charities, will be a most useful institution and one that deserves the hearty support of every citizen. Such a place has long been neded here for the isolation of cases that can be much better treated here than at the homes of the patients. Although the city and county have made donations for the hospital more is needed both in the way of household furnishings and money and contributions of either will be grately appreciated.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

The papers are full of the issue raised in the Senate by Senator Dixon and Senator Overman on the discrimination practiced by the railroads under the pretense that equity is dispensed by giving the same rate (or even a smaller rate) under certain circumstances to a "long haul" as to a "short haul." The subject is one of the most important before the country. The Observer, in its humble way, has been hammering at the root of the evil for many years. It will find its solution, and its only solution, in the principle of equal rates per ton per mile—the principle which formed a necessary factor in the argument which wrested from the British parliament, after many years and against the powerful opposition of Liverpool and the great railways, the charter for the Manchester ship canal.—Fayetteville Observer.

Quoth Brother Archibald Johnson, in Charity and Children: "For some time the brethren in Charlotte have been preparing to dismount from the tall steed they have been riding. Where is that fifty thousand? Echo answers where? Where is that forty thousand? Echo likewise repeats itself. The Observer pretends to be quite pleased with the measly 35,000. The News is interested in other things. Wade has wilted. We are even deceived ourselves. After all their bragging we thought it safe to allow them 37,000, but we were all wrong and Graham, 'the pessimist' was right. Oh Charlotte, Charlotte proud capital of the Catawba, cast off thy trailing finery and resume thy pantalettes!" Man alive! Didn't we always tell you that Charlotte does not have 50,000? And whyfore in such a hurry to retreat from your conservative estimate of 37,000? We are thinking that when the figures are announced, we are going to have a laugh on our friend Johnson—he of a faith that is so quickly dissolving.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Patriotic and all other societies and organizations, national and State and municipal, North and South and East and West, can and doubtless will freely unite in co-operating in the public spirited movement inaugurated by Gen. Leary, president of the Society of the War of 1812, to make the joint centennial celebration four years hence of the battle of North Point the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key and the bombardment of Fort McHenry, the greatest historic event in the picturesque history of Maryland. It is stated that promises have already been obtained that the National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Baltimore at that time. The battle of North Point, the writing of the great National hymn and the bombardment of Fort McHenry are three of the most important events in the nation's history which all Americans can freely unite in perpetuating. There are three things which affects all true Americans. The comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Confederate Veterans can stand side by side as one on these; and the Sons of the American Revolution, the patriotic orders and the civic organizations the country over can all work together for the honor and commemoration of these coming events in Maryland.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

The death of ex-Congressman Bower, at his home in Lenoir, which occurred during the past week, was an event which calls for more than passing notice. It recalls his famous campaign with the late Congressman Linney and the cause of his defeat. The contest between Linney and Bower was a memorable one. It was the first time that Linney had met his match on the stump and it was the development of the latent powers of Bower, which had not been previously drawn out. The campaign was fierce, and in Lenoir, at the public speaking, the feeling became so intense that Linney and Bower became involved in a personal altercation. Toward the close of the campaign, it was evident that Bower had Linney defeated by a close margin. The Democrats had induced a negro preacher from a negro stronghold to run for Congress, and this preacher had drawn from Linney enough negro votes to defeat Linney. The Republicans, however, learned of the game, and bought off the preacher. It has been always claimed that they paid him $300. For this goodly number of pieces of silver, this iscariotical ally of the Democrats sold them out and Bower lost in that election. Both in public and priavte life Mr. Bower was a character to win and hold the admiration of the people. He was known and loved throughout the entire western part of the State. It is rather singular that these two giants of the mountains—Linney and Bower—should have been called upon, the one to go and the other to follow so quickly.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. Locke Craig had rather a narrow escape from battle, murder and sudden death the other evening in his own town of Asheville. It seems that Mr. Craig was acting in the capacity of judge at a high school declamation contest, and that his award of first honors met with anything but approval from the remainder of the audience. After the winner's name had been announced, the gentleman presiding dismissed the gathering, but the dismissal was far from being effective. The Asheville Citizen declares that "women in great numbers gathered around Mr. Craig and the other judges demanding an explanation of the outrageous judgment." One of the fair auditors shook her fist in Mr. Craig's face, declaring that the award had gone to a "red petticoat", meaning that sartorial taste rather than declamatory merit had influenced the decision. Mr. Craig is reported to have "looked anxiously at the door" and eventually to have made his escape into "outer darkness." All of which goes to show that it is quite unnecessary to seek the frozen Pole or penetrate the wilds of the African jungle when in search of adventure with a spice of danger in it. All one has to do is to accept the position of judge at a high school contest or a baby show. Can it be wondered that Mr. Craig "looked anxiously toward the door"? Is it to be doubted that he found the "outer darkness" once reached, to be a haven of sweet refuge? If audiences are not more gentle, judges of future contests may insist upon peace bonds ere consenting to officiate.—Charlotte Observer.

Senator Simmons Introduces Another Railway Bill Amendment.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, May 17.—Senator Simmons introduced today the following amendment to the long and short haul section of the railway bill:

"Provided further, that, when a carrier applies to the commission to be allowed to charge a lower rate for longer than shorter distances on account of water competition, the commission shall not grant the lower rate, if, upon investigation, the commission shall find it will destroy water competition."

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

Indian, Cowboy and Rough Rider Suits made of heavy Khaki cloth and Hat to match, ages 3 to 12 years, at 98c and.....$1.48
Indian Tents, heavy canvas folding frame, 5x5 feet, square Stand, nearly 6 feet high, only.....$4.98
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The large sizes are suitable for fishing parties and camping tents at the beach.

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Extra Special, just received shipment of fine Voile Skirts, tailor made. Sterns Voile, handsomely trimmed a regular $10,00 skirt, this week only.....$6.75
We sell New Idea Patterns at 10c. The New Idea Woman's Magazine, 10 cents a copy, or subscription for one year, 50 cents, 12 copies.

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PLAN A NEGRO SETTLEMENT

Well Known Colored Ministers Undertake to Establish Colony—Four Hundred Acres of Land Are Secured.

Having the best interests of their fellowmen at heart and actuated solely by a desire to do something for the betterment of the race of which they are representatives, two well known colored ministers, Rev. M. L. Baldwin, pastor of Christ Congregational Church, and Rev. Geo. L. White, pastor of St. Luke, A. M. E. Zion Church, have undertaken the establishment of a negro settlement just east of the city on a tract of land, containing 400 acres, recently secured for the purpose from Mr. D. L. Gore.

The property is located about two miles from the heart of the city, near the point where the Newbern railroad crosses Princess street, and most of it is pretty heavily timbered. About 200 acres have been laid off in lots and the purpose is to sell these lots to the colored people at a reasonable figure, allowing them considerable time in which to complete payments. These lots will be sufficient in size for a cottage, out houses and a garden. The promoters point out that the colored people may live in the settlement and continue their work in Wilmington, as the property is only a short distance from the car line, and besides it would not be a very long walk for those who do not care to use the car every time. The ultimate purpose is to use the other 200 acres, or as much as needed, for the establishment of an industrial training school for the negro youth, that they may be bettet prepared for citizenship and better service. The proceeds from the sale of the lots, after deducting the cost, will be used as a nucleus for the building fund for the erection of the training school, it being the policy of the promoters not to ask outside aid until first securing a substantial sum from the colored people, though the co-operation of the white is asked. A number of white people have given their endorsement of the project and have volunteered to give liberal amounts when the call for subscriptions is made. Communications should be addressed to The Industrial Home Seekers' Association, No. 310 South Seventh street. A charter will probably be secured within the next few weeks.

BIG MASONIC EVENT TONIGHT.

Will be Observed by St. John's Lodge as Ladies Evening.

One of the biggest social events in Masonic circles in many months will take place tonight in the Masonic Temple under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. The event is given in honor of the wives and daughters of Masons and it is expected that there will be several hundred ladies present, besides there will be in attendance nearly all the Masons of the city and not a few out-of-town members of the order. Secretary A. S. Holden stated yesterday that invitations had been mailed to every Mason in the city, but if for any reason the invitation was not received, the Masons are invited to attend the event anyway and may be assured of a warm welcome. All visiting Masons are also cordially invited to attend.

A very attractive programme has been arranged for the evening, the feature of which will be an address by Edward H. Cranmer, Esq., of South port, who will arrive in the city this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Cranmer. Music will be furnished by the Masonic Temple Orchestra and St. John's Lodge Double Male Quartette. At the conclusion of the exercises dainty refreshments will be served.

Attractive Motor Car Display.

The very attractive window display at the repository of the City Livery Company, on North Second street, showing a full five passenger touring car, is an indication that there is something doing in the motor car business in Wilmington. The car shown is the E. M. F. "30" fully equipped and the exhibit is a very creditable one. The agents offer a fine proposition and those contemplating the purchase of a car will do well to call and see them before placing an order for any other machine.

Little Son Dead.

Charlie Lehue, the two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Lehue, died at the family residence, No. 708 Dock street, at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 10:30 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved.

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TWO MURDERERS ARRESTED

Negroes Who Killed Another Negro at Wallace Sunday Nabbed Near Parkersburg, But One Escaped Here Last Night.

Washington Alexander and Charles Goodman, colored, badly wanted by the authorities of Pender county for the murder Sunday at a lumber camp near Wallace of Hugh Garner, colored, was arrested yesterday morning at a lumber camp, three miles from Parkersburg, on the A. & Y. railroad, by Deputy Sheriff M. I. Bordeaux, of Burgaw, and were brought to this city last night. However, Washington Alexander did not remain in custody long, having made his escape while walking across the bridge which spans the railroad tracks just this side of the union station and although diligent search was made for him last night he has not been recaptured.

Goodman was lodged in the city prison and will be taken to Burgaw this morning and lodged in Pender county jail to await preliminary hearing. Alexander's break for liberty came entirely unexpected and he had gone some distance before the officer recovered his wits. The two prisoners were tied together, and were retied by the officer just before leaving the train to make sure that they were securely bound to each other. Just how he managed to slip the rope off and secure his freedom in such brief time is a mystery to the officer. The negro sped rapidly up Red Cross street and when last seen he was crossing Second street, gathering momentum as he proceeded. Police headquarters was notified and Assistant Chief of Police Burnett and other officers secured a hack and attempted to overtake the negro at Hilton, but their efforts were futile. A Coast Line train dispatcher notified the watchmen at both Hilton and Navassa to keep a lookout for a negro of the description of Alexander, who is about 22 years old, weighs about 135 pounds, and was wearing a light suit of clothes, black slouch hat and tan shoes. A representative of the Norfolk Lumber Company, by which concern all the negroes involved in the affair were employed, stated last night that the company would give a reward of $25 for the re-capture of Alexander.

The trouble between the negroes, resulting fatally for Garner, is thought to have started over a game of cards about 6 o'clock Sunday morning near the lumber plant, which is located about a half a mile from Wallace. According to the reports received here it was a horrible affair, Garner being beaten into insensibility with a fence rail by Alexander and Goodman, after they had punched out one of his eyes. They left the negro for dead, but learning afterwards that he showed signs of life they returned and pounded him some more with the fence rail. It was when they returned the second time that their identity was discovered by other members of the camp, who gave the alarm, and took the wounded negro to a house, where he was given medical attention. It was realized, however, that he was fatally wounded and that death was only a matter of time. The negro lingered until 2 o'clock Monday morning. Although one of his eyes was punched out and his skull broken, death is thought to have been caused from internal injuries about the stomach. Alexander and Goodman fled immediately and it was thought came to Wilmington. Officers searched the city Monday and Tuesday, but were unable to get any trace of them. The negroes, it seems, went directly to a lumber camp out from Parkersburg, where they expected to secure employment after the excitement over the murder had subsided to some extent. They were asleep when found by the officer yesterday morning. The three negroes had been in the employ of the Norfolk Lumber Company for several years and are all from Virginia, and unmarried. Officers throughout this section will make an effort to re-capture Alexander and it is believed that he will enjoy his liberty only a few days at most.

MR. BELL IN RICHMOND.

Making Preparations to Open Credit Bureau in This City.

Mr. Paul B. Bell, who was appointed by the Wilmington Credit Men's Association to assume charge of the new credit bureau which will be operated jointly with the Retail Merchants' Association, is at present in Richmond studying the methods of the adjustment bureau in that city. He will be away for two weeks and as soon as he returns the offices will be opened.

The Wilmington Credit Men's Association, which was instrumental in securing the credit bureau are enthusiastic over this feature of the Association and believe it will be most helpful to the business interests of the city.

MOORE'S CREEK CELEBRATION.

July 21st Has Been Selected as Date This Year—Features.

July 21st has been selected as the date for the annual basket picnic and celebration at Moore's Creek battle ground, near Currie, arrangements for which are now being made by the committee having in charge the preparation of the programme. There will be a number of interesting features and it is the present plan of the committee to have present a number of military companies from this section of the State. It is thought that the several companies in this section will accept an invitation to attend and take part in the celebration. The event is annually attended by thousands of people and hundreds go from Wilmington.

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GREGORY NORMAL INSTITUTE

Commencement Exercises Being Held This Week With Large Attendance—Fine Programme Arranged for Today.

This is commencement week at Gregory Normal Institute, Prof. F. B. Stevens, principal and the exercises have been of an exceptionally high order and the attendance has been unusually large. The school is doing a great work among the colored people of the city and the enrollment the past year has been over 200 with good average attendance.

Commencement exercises began Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the baccalaureate sermon was preached at Christ Congregational Church by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Baldwin. He made a fine address and was heard by a large audience. Special music was rendered by the church choir. The piano recital at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by pupils of the musical department, was largely attended and the manner in which the programme was rendered was very creditable indeed. The exercises of the primary and intermediate grades took place at the Congregational church Monday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, and in Ruth Hall Tuesday evening were held the exercises of Gypsy Encampment, Normal and Grammar Department. The Senior class exercises were held at Congregational Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There are twelve members of the class this year, as follows: Berta Louise Wise, Dorothy Williams Hill, Mary Lillian Lofton, Mamie Ivanelia Howe, Ivan Joseph Crawley, Benjamin Arthur Sharpe, Anna Beatrice Forbes, Miriam Gause Leonard, Carrie Elizabeth Pierce, Charles Harris Chesnutt, Daisy May Nichols, and Etta Bryant.

Today is commencement day proper and a very interesting programme has been arranged for this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. After the opening musical numbers and the invocation the "Salutatory" will be made by Etta Bryant, member of the class, after which Rev. Thos. Inborden, M. A., principal of Joseph K. Brick Normal and Agricultural School, Enfield, N. C., will be introduced and he will deliver the commencement address. This will be followed by a solo, "My Dream of You", by Arthur Sharpe; class poem by Dorothy Hill, and valedictory by Ivan Crawley, after which the diplomas will be presented to the graduates. After the singing of the class song the benediction will be pronounced. There will be an industrial exhibit, domestic science and shop work, on Friday, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

SHORT BALLOT MOVEMENT.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, President of Organization.

Many Wilmingtonians have become interested in the short ballot movement, inaugurated by The Short Ballot Organization, of which Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, is the president, through the receipt of much information and data bearing upon the subject.

Dr. Wilson is a former Wilmingtonian, having lived here for many years and for that reason the matter sent out about the short ballot movement is read with great interest. It is declared by members of the organization that the long ballot is the great American flimflam, resulting in government by politicians instead of government by the people, and point out the short ballot as the only remedy. The question is being given no little consideration by many in this city who have received matter explaining in detail the operation of the long and short ballots. The vice presidents of the organization are: Winston Churchill, Cornish, N. H.; Horace E. Deming, New York City; Ben B. Lindsey, Denver, Colo.; William S. U'ren, Oregon City, Ore.; William Allen White, Emporia, Kans.; Clinton Rogers, Woodruff, Philadelphia, Pa.; Richard S. Childs, New York City, is secretary, and the advisory board is composed of the following: Lawrence F. Abbott, Richard S. Childs, Henry Jones Ford, Norman Hapgood and Woodrow Wilson.

Fifth Street Sunday School.

The Sunday School of Fifth Street Methodist Church will have its annual outing at Wrightsville Beach today through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company. The cars leave Front and Princess streets at 10 o'clock and all members of the school are urged to be there promptly at that hour. No stops will be made at street intersections for passengers. Returning the children will leave the beach on special cars at 4 o'clock.

On the River Friday.

An excursion will be conducted by the Chapel of the Good Shepherd Friday on the steamer Wilmington and a special schedule will be observed. The boat will leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:45 A. M. and 2:45 P. M., the last boat returning to the city at 7:30 P. M. The day will be made pleasing and interesting for all who go and it will be one of the finest outings of this kind this season.

Death of Little Daughter.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russ deeply sympathize with them in the death of their nine-months-old daughter, Queen E. Russ, which occurred at the family residence, No. 619 South Seventh street, at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night. The funeral and interment took place at Myrtle Grove Sound yesterday morning.

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Members of Junior Boys' Brigade Had Great Feast Last Night—Splendid Talks by Boys and Their Guests.

The fourth anniversary dinner of the Junior Boys' Brigade held at the Armory last evening from 8 to 10:30 was one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the young organization. A splendid menu had been prepared under the direction of Mr. Chas Dushan and a committee of the Juniors, and this with an attractive programme of talks by the boys and their guests, made the most elaborate anniversary dinner the Juniors have yet held.

Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., captain of the company, acted as toastmaster and he performed his duties with ease and grace. Col. Walker Taylor, founder of the institution, made the opening address and after the tables were cleared talks were made by the boys as follows: "The Objects of the Junior Company," by Mr. Levi Walton; "Our Duties to the Brigade," by Mr. Bruce Cameron; "What the Brigade Can Do for Us," by Mr. Russell Holmes.

Mr. Earl King, in a very neat little speech thanked the retiring manager, C. C. Loughlin, Esq., for the interest he had displayed in the junior organization, and for the effective work he had done for it during his administration. Mr. Loughlin, in his response, thanked the speaker and the boys for the expression of their appreciation, and promised a continuation of his interest as captain of their company.

The officers of the Senior organization, who were present as the guests of the evening, were then called upon. President O. C. Hill, Lieut. J. C. McAllister and Capt. S. F. Garrison responded in behalf of Company A. Their impromptu remarks were very entertaining and, especially the remarks of Mr. McAllister, very amusing.

After a short prayer by Manager Dushan the happy affair came to a close and all present pronounced it by far the greatest anniversary gathering ever held by the company and left looking forward with happy anticipation to the next annual event.

CREDITORS OF C. M. SOLES.

Held Meeting at Chamber of Commerce—Failed Columbus Merchant.

Creditors representing three-fourths of the liabilities of the failed firm of C. M. Soles, a Columbus county merchant, with stores at Mt. Tabor, Iron Hill and Mollie, all in this State, held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and appointed a committee to represent them in closing up the affairs of the business.

Mr. Soles places his liabilities at about $18,000. He was one of the largest, if not the largest, merchants in that section of the country and there is a long string of creditors. Messrs. J. W. Brooks, M. Rosemann and G. B. Wilson, the latter from Richmond, were named as a committee to visit the Soles' stores and ascertain the amount of assets. They left last night for Columbus county. The meeting was held at the instance of the Wilmington Credit Men's Association and was presided over by Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi.

BACK FROM BALTIMORE.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock Returns From Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, returned Tuesday night from Baltimore, where he attended the sessions of the Southern Baptist convention, which Mr. Whitlock says was a great gathering of Baptists. He was delighted with his trip. Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, Mrs. Martin, and Rev. J. A. Bryson, stopped in Washington, D. C., to attend the World's Sunday School convention which opens today with an address by President Taft. Mr. Whitlock did not remain home long, leaving yesterday morning on the steamer Wilmington for Southport, where he will assist in a revival at the Southport Baptist Church, of which Rev. J. O. Fullbright is pastor.

Fire Yesterday Morning.

The Fire Department was called out at 4:20 o'clock yesterday morning in response to an alarm turned in from box 18 on account of a blaze that started in a vacant house at 803 Bladen street, owned by Mr. R. R. Bellamy. The roof of the building was enveloped in flames when the firemen arrived and it was only by hard work that they saved the house from destruction. The damage is estimated at $200. The flames spread to two houses adjacent, doing damage to the amount of $15 to house occupied by L. Ashburn, colored, and $10 damage to house occupied by George Finkley, colored. All of the buildings are owned by Mr. Bellamy. The origin of the fire in unknown.

Two Sunday School Excursions.

As guests of the Tidewater Power Company members of the Sunday schools of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches had their annual outing at Wrightsville Beach yesterday. There were 146 members of St. Paul's, Mr. H. F. Otten, superintendent, to enjoy the outing, and 87 members of St. Matthews, Mr. W. W. Koch, superintendent. Owing to the threatening weather yesterday morning only about 50 per cent. of the membership of St. Matthew's Sunday School took the outing. The day was very pleasantly spent by all.

—The Star was in error yesterday morning in stating that Rev. P. H. Austin, colored, charged with false pretense, was arrested at the home of Fannie J. Sadgwar, colored. Because the house was owned by the Sadgwar woman the officer giving the information took it for granted that it was occupied by her, which, however, was a mistake.

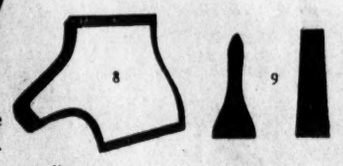
Souvenir Dance at Lumina.

Tomorrow night souvenir dance at Lumina. **

Large wagon umbrellas can be had for $1.00 at J. W. H. Fuchs. **

There are a Hundred and one Tricks to Shoemaking

There are a hundred and one kinds of $3.50 - $4.00 shoes but not one of them will wear as well as the Craddock Shoe. There is no trick in the making of Craddock Shoes and perhaps that is where we are more sly than any of our competitors. We have a wonderful manufacturing advantage. It enables us to make as good a shoe for less money or a better shoe for the same money. We have put every penny of value into wear and service. If we chose to make the same kind of shoes as our competitors, here's how we could save: Instead of using the finest old-method tanned steer's hide sole leather (4) we could use cheap hemlock tannages, or seconds, picked up here and there from makers of $7 and $8 shoes. We use the best. For insoles (5) we could use a cheap grade of flank sole stock—and you could never tell the difference except by the wear. We use an inner sole of specially selected stock, hard, thick, smooth. We use a solid one-piece grain leather counter (3) and toe box (6). Some makers use 2-piece counters and maybe they use cheap leather or canvas stiffened with glue.



Craddock heels (1) are made of solid sole leather and the top lift (2) alone costs as much as the whole heel of some shoes at this price. And so right through the list, vamps (7), tops (8), stays (9), stitching, finishing, findings, everything that enters into the Craddock Shoe is of the best. That such good leather and fine making can be put into the Craddock Shoe at $3.50 and $4.00 while other makers must scalp and split and save a fraction here and there is because of our unusual facilities and our location. We can make and sell the Craddock Shoe in the South to Southern men for less than any Western or New England maker and give you a shoe that will wear 30 days longer than any other shoe sold at the price. There's a Craddock dealer in your town.

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VISIT TO GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Members of County Board of Education and the Wilmington School Committee Guests of Union and Hemenway.

Members of the County Board of Education and the school committee of Wilmington and a few others visited the Union graded school Tuesday morning and Hemenway school yesterday morning, in response to an invitation extended some ten days ago by Mr. John J. Blair, the superintendent. The visitors were present for the opening exercises and some of the number made interesting short addresses.

Superintendent Blair was present at each of the schools to welcome the guests and presided at the exercises. At Hemenway yesterday morning the children recited in concert the 92nd Psalm as the opening number, this being followed by the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Prayer was offered by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, after which a few remarks were made by the visitors, Mr. J. Allen Taylor, chairman of the school committee, speaking first. He used as his subject Halley's comet and his remarks showed that he had given the celestial wanderer no little study. J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the Board of Education, made a helpful talk in which he spoke of the value to a community, State and Nation of men and women with ideas. He was followed by Prof. N. W. Walker, of the State University, inspector of State High Schools. Mr. Walker spent the day here visiting all three of the schools and left on the 7 o'clock train last evening.

The entire County Board of Education was present, as follows: J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman; D. J. Fergus and W. H. Sprunt, and Committeemen J. A. Taylor, Samuel Bear and W. E. Perdew.

Work on Bridge Begins Soon.

Capt. Louis Belden, chairman of the Street Commission, stated yesterday that the work of constructing a bridge across the Atlantic Coast Line tracks just north of Sixth and Campbell streets will be commenced in a short time now. Plans for the structure are now being prepared and as soon as they are received the construction work will begin.

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Bar of County Meets Today.

The bar of the county has been called to meet at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court this morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the civil term of court which begins May 30th. The bar usually meets on Friday, but tomorrow being a holiday it was decided to hold the meeting today.

The E. M. F. as shown in our window is $1,400. Demonstration Car at your service. W. D. MacMillan, Jr.
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WHEN HER BACK ACHES,

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipped Away.

Wilmington women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Wilmington woman's words:

Mrs. Laura E. Hand, 809 Ann St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they did me a world of good. I suffered from dull, nagging backaches and had such severe pains across my loins that I was prevented from sleeping well. The kidney secretions also caused me annoyance. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's Drug Store and they did me more good than any other remedy I had ever taken. The backache ceased, my kidneys became normal and I could go to bed and obtain a full night's rest."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MOONLIGHT ON RIVER.

Worth Bible Class Will Run Excursion This Evening.

A delightful moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington has been arranged for this evening by the David G. Worth Bible Class of the Y. M. C. A. It will be an interesting outing, with a probability of viewing the comet, and the public is invited.

The steamer will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock and the trip will be made down the river as far as Carolina Beach. Refreshments will be served and some entertaining features have been arranged.

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The People's Savings Bank

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Anne Boykin left yesterday afternoon to visit relatives at Chadbourn.

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Col. John D. Taylor and daughter, Miss Fanny Taylor, will leave this morning for Richmond, Va., where they will visit Mrs. C. E. Borden.

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The regular devotional meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist Church and a full atendance is desired.

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Edward H. Crammer, Esq., of the Southport bar, who will deliver the address at the Masonic celebration in the Masonic Temple tonight, will arrive in the city today and be a guest at The Orton. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Cranmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Husbands, of Florence, S. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holden. Mr. Husbands, a prominent member of the Masonic order, is here to attend the big celebration of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., tonight.

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'colck at the W. L. I. Armory. A full attendance of members is desired as delegates will probably be elected to the State and General conventions to be held in the Fall.

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The Baraca Class of Trinity Methodist Church has arranged for a novel entertainment on the church lawn this evening. It will be known as "See the Comet Party" and an enjoyable time is promised all who attend. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the Baraca Class. The public is cordially invited to attend.

EDITORS TO SEE BALL GAME.

Invited to Witness Contest at League Park on June 9th.

Of the many courtesies that will be extended to members of the North Carolina Press Association, which meets at Wrightsville Beach June 8th, 9th and 10th, none will be more highly appreciated than the invitation to witness the baseball game at League Park on June 9th between the Wilmington and Wilson teams. The invitation is extended jointly by the managements of the Wilmington and Wilson teams through Owner J. Ed Smith, of the local club. It is expected that a majority of the visitors here for the meeting will attend the game. The following letter was received yesterday by the chairman of the local press committee from Mr. Smith:

"Wilmington, N. C., May 18, 1910.

"Chairman Exeeutive Committee Press Association:

"Dear Sir:—In behalf of the management of the Wilson and Wilmington baseball team we extend the courtesies of the ball game between the above named teams on June 9th at 4 P. M. Will thank you to advise as early as possible the estimated attendance in order that reservation may be made. Tickets will be furnished to you or whoever you designate. It is desired that all of the press representatives attend and we will do our best to make it pleasant for you. With best wishes for a pleasant gathering, I am, "Yours truly,

"J. ED SMITH,

"For Wilson and Wilmington B. B Clubs."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. F. Dickson, of Orbit, Bladen county, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Chas. Finkelstein left yesterday morning for Jacksonville, Fla., and from there will go to New York.

—Hon. John D. Bellamy returned yesterday morning from Richmond, Va., where he attended the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in session there.

—Dr. and Mrs. Morris M. Caldwell and children left last evening, Mrs. Caldwell to visit her parents in St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Caldwell accompanying Mrs. Caldwell and children as far as Birmingham, returning from there to the city.

—Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, returned last midnight from Parkton, where he was called Monday on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. H. Welch, who is suffering from a complication of diseases. He was somewhat improved yesterday, friends of Mr. Welch will be glad to learn.

—Mr. George E. Leftwich, of the First Baptist Sunday School, left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend the sixth annual convention of the World's Sunday School convention. Dr. J. H. Foster and wife will also attend and the Wilmington delegation from the Southern Baptist convention will stop by Washington on the return.

—Mr. J. B. Wilson, the popular manager of the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House in this city, attended the seventh annual meeting of the National Piano Association recently held in Richmond, Va. Mr. Wilson is one of the best known piano men in the South and took a prominent part in the deliberations of the body.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. H. B. Short, of New York City, was in the city yesterday in attendance upon Federal Court in connection with the motion argued in the suit of the Knickerbocker Trust Company against Wm. E. Worth.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Miss Estelle Shrier, Marshall Shrier and others, transfer to D. M. Bornemann, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 10th and Marsteller streets, 66x165 feet in size.

VANDERBILT UNDER RULE OF CHURCH

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New Mexico, Artesia, N. M., October 6, 1910; West Texas, Austin Texas, October 26; Central Texas, Waxahachie, Texas, November 2; Northwest Texas, Clarendon Texas, November 9, 1910.

Seventh District—Bishop Collins Denny—Missouri, Plattsburg, Mo., August 31, 1910; Southwest Missouri, Webb City, Mo., September 14th, 1910; St. Louis, Cape Girardeau, Mo., September 28, 1910; Oklahoma, Ardmore, Okla., November 9.

Eighth District, Bishop John C. Kilgo—Kentucky, Harrodsburg, Ky., September 21, 1910; Louisville, Russellville, Ky., September 28, 1910; North Alabama, Hentsville, Ala., November 30, 1910; Florida, Springfield church, Jacksonville, Fla., December 14, 1910.

Ninth District—Bishop W. B. Murrah, German mission, East Bernard, Texas, October 27, 1910; North Texas Wichita Falls, Texas, November 23, 1910; Texas, Galveston, Texas, November 30, 1910; Louisiana, Homer, La., December 7, 1910.

Tenth District—Bishop W. R. Lambuth, Brazil mission, Sao Paulo Brazil, July 28, 1910; South Brazil mission, Santa Bra, Brazil, July 7, 1910; Bishop Lambuth will go to Africa also in the interest of the mission which the board of missions proposes to open in thot field.

Eleventh District—Bishop Waterhouse, Montana, Butte, Mont., September 8, 1910; east Columbia, Walla Walla, Washn., September 15; Columbia, Nodford, Ore., September 22, 1910; Pacific Stockton, Cal., October 5, 1910; Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Cal., October 12, 1910.

Twelfth District—Bishop E. D. Mouzon—Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss., December 7, 1910; Mexican border, Mission, Monterey, Mexico, February 2, 1911; Central Mexico mission, Mexico City, February 9, 1911; Northwest Mexican mission Mazatlan, Mexico, February 23, 1911.

Thirteenth District, Bishop J. H. McCoy—Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., November 2, 1910; Little Rock, Prescott, Ark., November 16, 1910; White River, Forest City, Ark., November 23, 1910; North Mississippi, Sardis, Miss., November 30, 1910. The semi-annual meeting of the bishops will be held in New Orleans October 20, 1910.

Dancing Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night dance at Lumina. **

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A Suggestion.

When the appetite fails tempt it with delicious desserts, flavored with Blue Ribbon Vanilla Extract.

DIED.

In Jacksonville, Fla., May 13th, 1910, MRS. CORNELIA O. ANDERS, relict of the late Wm. Penn Anders, in the 59th year of her age. She is survived by a devoted mother, one sister, two daughters and two sons.

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In all cases of Sprains, Bruises or Lameness. Mexican Mustang Liniment should be rubbed in persistently.

The antiseptic qualities of this old reliable household remedy make it safe and sure.

Prices 25c., 50c., $1.00 per bottle. For sale by all Druggists. LYON MFG. CO. 41 to 45 So. 5th St., BROOKLYN, N.Y.

NEW PASSENGER COACHES

Coast Line Having Cars Built According to Improved Design—First One Constructed Brought Here for Inspection.

It having become necessary to equip the Dixie Flyer line, operated from Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla., with steel underframe cars, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company recently had prepared by its draftsmen here a new and improved design, which appeared to answer all the requirements, and the contract for the construction of six passenger coaches and four baggage cars was awarded to the Hicks Car and Locomotive Works, Chicago, Ill., the first coach built after the new design being brought to this city yesterday morning for inspection by Coast Line officials, who expressed themselves as highly pleased with the car, which is a decided improvement over the old ones in many ways.

The coach, which is number 932, was attached to the train from the North yesterday morning and placed on a siding at the union station, where it was inspected during the day by a large number of the officials, including General Manager W. N. Royal. The fact that a new coach had been received having many improvements over the old ones was soon generally known in railroad circles and on the streets and many persons went to the station during the morning and afternoon to take a look at the handsome car. A Star representative, in company with Capt. J. M. Walker, the popular station master, and Mr. G. Leonard Allen, chief draftsman for the Coast Line, visited the car in the afternoon. The coach is constructed very much on the order of a Pullman and has nearly all the conveniences of a Pullman. It is more substantially built than the old cars, in fact, this is one of the strongest points in favor of the new design, having commonwealth cast steel trucks, flooring of flexolith, a kind of cement, double windows, and weighs 105,200 pounds, being 23,200 pounds heavier than the old design coaches. It is equipped with the Forsyth friction buffer on the ends so as to take up the motion when two cars come together, this doin doing away with the rebound when couplings are made, and gives a cushion effect. The interior of the car is finished in oak, and is very handsome, though plain. The flexolith flooring will wear longer than the flooring used in other cars and can be more easily cleaned. The seats are very comfortable indeed and provided with a foot rest. In one end of the coach is provided a ladies' saloon on one side of the aisle and directly opposite is a ladies' closet. In the other end is the smoker, also provided with toilet and lavatory. Both hot and cold water will be supplied and instead of the lever pump used on the old cars a pressure water system is provided

The cars are being built especially for the Dixie Flyer line, but it is thought that all new cars built hereafter will be on the order of the new design.

KNICKERBOCKER VS. WORTH.

Argument of Counsel on Motion Heard Yesterday Morning.

Before Judge Jas. E. Boyd, in United States Circuit Court yesterday morning there was lengthy argument of counsel on a motion made by the defendant in the case of Knickerbocker Trust Company against Wm. E. Worth to stay the proceedings in Federal Court until the case of Wm. E. Worth against the Knickerbocker Trust Company, et al., in the State courts has been finally heard and decided. The motion was made by E. K. Bryan, of counsel for the defendant, and was strenuously resisted by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff. Appearing with Mr. Davis was H. B. Short, Esq., of New York City, while Hon. John D. Bellamy appears with ex-Judge Bryan for the defendant. Judge Boyd decided that the motion was premature and the matter was continued with permission for a rehearing upon 10 days' notice to the attorneys for the Knickerbocker Trust Company.

It is expected that the case of C. O. Knox against the Cape Fear Lumber Company will be taken up in court this morning. The jurors, who were excused Monday afternoon until Thursday, will report for duty again this morning. Deputy Clerk of Superior Court W. N. Harriss was yesterday summoned to appear in Federal Court at 10 o'clock this morning with the records in the case of Cape Fear Lumber Company against C. O. Knox, tried in Superior Court, out of which case grew the present action of C. O. Knox against the lumber company in Federal Court.

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Penny Bros., the famous twin auctioneers, will cry the sale, and will only keep you about forty minutes. You will see two men sell the same lot in the same voice, and dispose of them at the rate of one a minute.

This property has been consigned to us to be sold absolutely regardless of price, and your price will be ours.

Special Train leaves Front and Princess Streets promptly at 10:30 A. M. Free transportation to all.

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Ladies and children shown special attention.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 60 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.80.

TAR—Market, firm $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	41
Rosin	163
Tar	34
Crude turpentine	57

Receipts, same day last year 4 casks spirits turpentine, 1,064 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 1-3 cents. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16 cents.

Receipts—1,212 bales, same day last year 322 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith May 15th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26 to 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80c. 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24 to 25c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SWEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 18.—The cotton market continued very weak and unsettled today with a sensational further break in prices which carried active old crop months about 84.20 per bale below the high figures of last Friday. Closing quotations were at nearly the lowest level of the day and barely steady at a net decline of 9 to 32 points. The market opened easy at a decline of 1 to 13 points and very quickly sold 9 to 14 points net lower with the old crop relatively weak under general liquidation and bear pressure which had the encouragement of rather easier Liverpool cables, a better weather map than looked for, and continued talk of freer southern spot offerings. A renewal of bull support and covering together with reports of a better demand for cotton goods caused a rally to about the closing figures of the previous day during the middle session, but the market again became very weak and unsettled in the afternoon under a renewal of liquidation, active bear pressure stop loss orders, selling by spot houses and rumors that leading bulls were reducing their lines. May cotton broke to 14.96 and July to 14.95 in the late trading with May closing at 14.98 and July at 14.98 notwithstanding the favorable weather reports showing rains in the southwest, no sign of the predicted frosts, and a favorable forecast for the next 24 hours, the new crop was relatively steady all day, and at the worst, was only 10 to 14 points net lower. The big break has naturally given rise to all sorts of rumors regarding the situation in the near months and sentiment after the close was very much mixed. Stocks of certificated cotton at New York are not decreasing owing to the continued shipments here from the south and there are some who claim that recent buyers are disappointed over spot market developments. Southern spot markets officially reported early today were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 15,509 against 18,207 last week and 18,178 last year. For the week 50,000 against 56,186 last week, and 88,801 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,082 against 9,732 last year.

Spot closed quiet 35 points decline; middling uplands 15.40; middling gulf 15.65; sales were 11,145 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
May	15.25	15.25	14.95	14.93
June	15.17	15.17	15.17	14.93
July	15.22	15.28	14.95	14.98
Augusta	14.83	14.98	14.70	14.70
September	13.68	13.76	13.57	13.57
October	12.75	12.86	12.72	12.73
November	12.62	12.68	12.62	12.63
December	12.57	12.67	12.56	12.57
January	12.55	12.63	12.52	12.52
February	——			
March	——	12.65	12.58	12.57

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 18.—Spot, good business done; prices 8 points lower. American middling fair 8.54, good middling 8.24; middling 8.10; low middling 8.00, good ordinary 7.74; ordinary 7.49.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,500 American. Receipts 30,000 bales including 13,500 American.

Futures opened easy and closed easy; May 7.80; May and June 7.74 1-2; June and July 7.70; July and August 7.66 1-2; August and September 7.41; September and October 6.95 1-2; October and November 6.75 1-2; November and December 6.66 1-2; December and January 6.64 1-2; January and February 6.63; February and March 6.62; March and April 6.60 1-2.

HUBBARD BROS & CO.

Liverpool Not Sufficient to Impart Confidence Here—July Offerings.

New York, May 18.—Liverpool advances were not of sufficient strength to impart confidence to our market and the opening was depressed by free offerings of July which affected all the deliveries adversely. The Bulls were buyers at the decline and subsequently the market rallied to yesterday's closing figures. The recent desired rains in Texas and elsewhere have taken the edge from the market and late deliveries begin to look high as the prospects improve. During the early afternoon liquidation of July holdings found no buyers except at continually decreasing figures and the market closed steady at the lowest prices of the day. The pressure of spot cotton upon the bulls beyond their exception is given as the reason for the sharp decline. HUBBARD BROS & CO.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 246; gross receipts 246; shipments 1,274; sales 101; stock 29,577.

Augusta—Steady, 15 1-8; net receipts 123; gross receipts 123; shipments 1,650; sales 463; stock 23,084.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 203; gross receipts 839; shipments 1,346; sales 450; stock 61,257.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15; net receipts 17; gross receipts 2,204; shipments 3,357; stock 28,873.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 290; gross receipts 290; shipments 340; stock 14,294.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 354; gross receipts 354; shipments 625; stock 27,548.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 1,223; gross receipts 3,854; shipments 8,662; sales 1,014; stock 184,633.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 15; net receipts 3,761; gross receipts 3,761; stock 54,832; coastwise 4,337.

New Orleans—Easy, 15; net receipts 4,082; gross receipts 173; stock 89,495.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 49; gross receipts 49; stock 9,222; coastwise 615.

Savannah—Easy, 15 1-16; net receipts 1,738; gross receipts 2,038; sales 275; stock 27,585; coastwise 3,980.

Charleston—Nominal, 15; net receipts 137; gross receipts 137; stock 5,795; coastwise 585.

Wilmington—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,212; gross receipts 1,212; stock 14,617.

Norfolk—Quiet, 15 3-8; net receipts 2,427; gross receipts 2,427; sales 3; stock 21,199; coastwise 3,191.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 5-8; stock 7,937.

New York—Quiet, 15.40; net receipts 1,931; gross receipts 4,478; sales 11,145; stock 247,354; continent 100.

Boston—Quiet, 15.40; net receipts 164; gross receipts 1,223; stock 9,423.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.65; gross receipts 263; stock 1,604.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 100; gross receipts 100; coastwise 100.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 15,509; Continent 100; stock 490,535.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 49,614; Great Britain 17,439; France 913; Continent 11,571.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,912,337; Great Britain 2,075,406; France 804,089; Continent 2,381,399; Japan 86,441; Mexico 13,819.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 18.—The Dry goods markets show an improved tone but business on the whole is still light. Gray cottons hold steady. Jobbers are buying very little and are selling steadily in small lots.

Fancy silk piece goods are in good call for Fall. Plain cloths are quiet. Underwear and hosiery are quiet.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 18.—Flour dull and lower to sell. Spring patents 5.35 to 5.60; winter patents 5.00 to 5.40.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.14 1-2 c.f.; northern 1.18 1-8 nominal. Options closed at 1-2 to 1 1-4c decline. May 1.15 1-2; July 1.09 3-4; September 1.06 1-8.

Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2, 69 nominal elevator domestic basis. Options closed 1 to 1 1-2c net lower. May 69; July 70 7-8; September 70 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady. Refined sugar quiet.

Coffee—Fuetures closed was inactive net unchanged to five points higher. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Barely steady. State dairy, common to prime 23 1-2 to 27; process specials 26.

Cheese—Firm; state, full, cream, new fancy white 14 1-4; fancy colored 14 1-4; average prime 13 3-4 to 14; fair to good 12 1-2 to 13 1-2.

Eggs—Steady; prices unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy; Eastern shore per crate 1.12 to 1.37; barrel 1.00 to 1.25; Southern per crate 1.00 to 1.50.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was moderately active with sales of 12,000 barrels and prices at the close were steady at 4 points decline to 1 point advance with liquidation by longs, and support by leading refiners. July 8.05 to 8.06; September 8.00 to 8.01; October 7.49 to 7.51; December 6.98 to 6.88; prime crude nominal prime summer yellow 8.01 to 8.12; prime winter yellow 8.38 to 8.99; prime summer white 8.10 to 8.60.

New York, May 18.—The Cotton Exchange will be closed May 28, the Saturday preceding decoration day.

New York, May 18.—The Coffee Exchange will be closed Saturday, May 28.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 18.—In every pit on the board of trade the closing quotations today showed a loss.

Exceptions of marked improvement in the crop showing was general because of the warm weather in all directions following the long continued coolness and the rains. Reports of another cargo of 250,000 bushels of wheat to come to Chicago from Duluth gave an additional slam near the close. Active futures finished 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 lower and May 3-8. Corn showed a decline of 1-8 to 1 3-8; oats 3-8 to 7-8, and provisions 7 1-2 to 17 1-2c.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 13⅝	1 13½	1 12	1 12⅜
July	1 03⅞	1 03⅞	1 02½	1 02⅝
Sept	1 01⅜	1 01⅜	1 00¾	1 00⅝
Corn—				
May	60½	60⅝	59⅜	59⅝
July	62⅞	62⅞	61⅜	61½
Sept	63½	63½	62⅛	62⅛
Dec.	58¾	58¾	57¼	57¼
Oats—				
May	42⅜	42⅜	42	42
July	40⅜	40⅜	40⅛	40⅛
Sept	39⅜	39⅜	38⅝	38⅝
Dec.	39⅞	39⅞	39⅛	39⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	23 25	23 25	23 00	23 10
Sept	23 17½	23 17½	22 92½	23 07½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	12 80	12 87½	12 77½	12 77½
Sept	12 72½	12 75	12 65	12 65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	12 77½	12 77½	12 70	12 72½
Sept	12 70	12 70	12 57½	12 60

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 18.—Cash grain closed: Wheat No. 2 red 1.15 to 1.15 1-2; No. 3 red 1.07 to 1.13; No. 2 hard 1.14 to 1.15 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.07 to 1.13; No. 1 northern 1.14 to 1.15 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.10 to 1.13; No. 3 spring 1.07 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2, 61 1-2 to 62; No. 2 white 67 to 67 1-2; No. 2 yellow 63 1-2 to 64; No. 3, 60 to 61; No. 3 white 65 to 66; No. 3 yellow 62 to 63; No. 4, 58 1-2 to 59; No. 4 white 59 to 62; No. 4 yellow 59 to 61.

Oats—No. 2, 41; No. 2 white 43 1-2 to 44; No. 3 white 41 to 43; No. 4, 39 to 41 1-2; standard 43 to 43 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 18.—In seeking an explanation of the present stagnation of the stock market, today's attention was turned to the foreign exchange situation. The persistent hardening of the foreign exchange rates since the break caused by the first reports of large sales of American Securities to foreigners has begot the fear that the reports of these sales were exaggerated and partly ill-founded.

It is to be said that conditions in the foreign exchange markets are much confused and the difficulty is thus increased of reading the supposed effects of sales abroad of bonds.

The first reports of large sales of American bonds abroad are supposed to have been seized upon by a speculative party of foreign exchange bankers to sell large amounts of exchange against which they expected to buy the bills offered against the bond sales.

Genuine strength in foreign exchange is indicted by the course of foreign markets and the sales here of stocks for foreign account. The troubles incident to the putting afloat of fraudulent cotton bills of lading also constitute an element in the scarcity of commercial bills of exchange.

The speculative attention was attracted to such incidents as the agitation by shippers against freight rate increases by the railroads and the movement amougst New England cotton mills to shut down for the week of Decoration Day. The dealings of 245,200 shares were the smallest of any day of this or last year. In the hour between one and two o'clock today less than 18,000 shares changed hands.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were $1,175,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 245,200 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 18.—Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 3 3-4; offered at 3 7-8. Time loans easier; sixty days 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.; six months 4 to 4 1-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 1-4. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8390 to 4.84 for sixty day bills and at 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 3-4. Bar silver 53 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s. registered	114 3-8
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78 1-8
American Agricultural 5s	101 3-8
American Tel & Tel cv 4s	101
American Tobacco 4s	78 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	106
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91 7-8
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv 4s	109 1-8
Atchison cv. 5s	111 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit 4s	84 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	104 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	100 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 4 1-2s	91 3-8
Chicago & Aaltin 3 1-2s	70 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	97 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	77 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	88 1-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	78 1-4
Colorado Midland 4s	57 1-2
Cuba & Southern ref & ex. 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	160
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	91
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	92
Distillers 5s	70
Erie prior lien 4s	82 1-4
Erie Gen 4s	77
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	76
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	68 1-4
General Electric cv. 5s	132 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	80 1-2
Inter Mere Marine 4 1-2s	66
Japan 4s	91
Japan 4 1-2s	94 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 5-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 3-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen 4 1-2s	88
Missouri Pacific 4s	78
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	80
New York Central deb. 4s	92
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	131 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	102 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100 7-8
Northern Pacific 3s	71 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	95 7-8
Penn. Con. 4s	103 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	97 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	81 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	87 3-4
St. Louis S'western con 4s	76 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	89 1-2
Seaboard Air Line adj 5s	73 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	100 1-4
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	105
Southern Railway gen 4s	77 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 3-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	108
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	108 1-4
Wabash 1st and ref 4s	76 3-8
Western Md., 4s	84 1-4
Westinhouse Electric cv. 5s	89
Wisconsin Central 4s	90 3-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	35
Amalgamated Copper	69 5-8
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	36 1-2
American Can	5 5-8
American Car & Foundry	60 1-2
American Cotton Oil	62 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	32 7-8
American Ice Securities	24 1-2
American Linseed	13 1-4
American Locomotive	47
American Smelting & Refng	79 1-8
American Smelting & Refng pfd	101 1-2
American Steel Foundries	54 1-2
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel. & Tel	136
American Tobacco pfd	95
American Woolen	35
Anaconda Mining Co.	43
Atchison	100 1-4
Atchison pfd	101 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	122 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	111 3-8
Bethleham Steel	27 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80 5-8
Canadian Pacific	192 7-8
Central Leather	41 1-8
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey b	270
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 1-2
Chicago & Alton	45 1-8
Chicago Great Western	27 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd b	50
Chicago & Northwestern	150 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	138 5-8
C., C., C. & St. Louis	84
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37 5-8
Colorado & Southern	58 1-2
Consolidated Gas Ex. Div.	136 1-2
Corn Products	16 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	171
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79
Distillers' Securities	30 1-2
Erie	28
Erie 1st pfd	45
Erie 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	149 3-4
Great Northern pfd	135
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62 1-2
Illinois Central	133 1-2
Interborough Met	20 1-8
Interborough Met pfd	54
Inter Harvester	96 1-4
Inter Marine pfd	17 5-8
International Paper	11
International Pump	48 1-4
Iowa Central	21
Kansas City Southern	34
Kansas City Southern pfd	66
Laclede Gas	103 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	30
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	138 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	69
Missouri Pacific	70
National Biscuit	105
National Lead	77 7-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	29
New York Central	120 1-8
New York, Ontario & Western	44
Norfolk & Western	102 5-8
North American	72 1-2
Northern Pacific	131
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	134 1-2
People's Gas	106 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	100 1-2
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	39 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	161 1-4
Railway Steel Spring	39
Reading	162 5-8
Republic Steel	33 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	97 3-8
Rock Island Co.	43 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	89
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	47 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	73 1-2
Southern Pacific	125 1-2
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway pfd	92
Tennessee Copper	27
Texas & Pacific	32 1-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	38
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	63
Union Pacific	182
Union Pacific pfd	94
United States Realty	73
United States Rubber	42 1-2
United States Steel	82 3-8
United States Steel pfd	117 3-4
Utah Copper	45 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical	59 3-8
Wabash	20 5-8
Wabash pfd	45 7-8
Western Maryland	46 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	63
Western Union	67 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-2

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 18.—Rosin quiet, turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., May 18.—Spirits turpentine firm 61c; sales 584; receipts 1,105; shipments 667; stocks 4,715. Rosin firm; sales 1,789; receipts 2,571; shipments 2,788; stocks 47,851. Quote: A, B, C 4.25; D, 4.50; E, 4.82 1-2; F, 4.85; G, 4.90; H, 5.00; I, 5.05; K, 5.10; M, 5.35; N, 5.60; WG, 5.85; WW, 6.10.

Charleston, S. C., May 18.—Turpentine firm 61 1-2, rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C 4.25; D, 4.50; E, 4.80; F, 4.85; G, 4.90; I, 5.05; K, 5.10; M, 5.35; N, 5.60; WG, 5.75; WW, 5.95 to 6.00.

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Murcia (Br.) 1,695 tons, Kirton, C. D. Mafflitt.

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Crescent, 385 tons, McHaffey, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafflitt.

Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 18, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—91 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 122 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—998 bales cotton, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—65 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—38 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—4 casks spirits turpentine 24 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Str. Bee—5 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—1,212 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 163 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

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Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Robeson County duly made and entered at the April Term, 1910, in a cause therein pending entitled W. J. McDiarmid & Company et al. against McDiarmid-Williams Lumber Company, the undersigned will sell at public auction all of the land, effects and choses in action of said McDiarmid-Williams Lumber Company, and all of its timber, timber rights, privileges and interests; tramroads, cars and other rolling stock; all railroad iron and rails (subject to such prior liens as may exist against said iron rails); all machines and machinery constituting the two saw mill plants and the planing mill plant; all belting, shafting, tools, appliances and apparatus connected with said plants; and all leases, privileges, contracts, options, rights, and easements, and all other property, rights, and privileges of the said McDiarmid-Williams Lumber Company of whatsoever nature, including its corporate franchise and the privileges thereunder.

The defendant Company's saw mill plant, known as Plant No. 2 and located on the Rozier lands, and its planing mill plant on the A. P. Rice land will be sold separately, as will all other property, and then the property will be offered as a whole, the amount of the highest bidder at each of the three sales to be reported to the term of said court commencing May 23, 1910, together with the recommendation of the commissioners.

A deposit of $500.00 cash, or certified check payable to the commissioners, is required to be deposited with them before the sale by each bidder, the same to be refunded to all except the highest bidders, whose bid or bids are recommended, such deposit or deposits to be forfeited upon failure to comply with the terms of sale.

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DATE OF SALE: Monday, May 23, 1910.

HOUR: One o'clock in the afternoon.

PLACE: Court House Door in Lumberton, Robeson County. For further information address at Fayetteville, N. C.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
H. McD. ROBINSON,
Commissioners.

April 27th, 1910.
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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14, 1910. Sealed proposals for 12,000 tons, more or less, of rip rap stone, will be received at this office until noon, June 14, 1910, and then publicly opened. Information on application. Earl I. Brown, Captain, Engineers.
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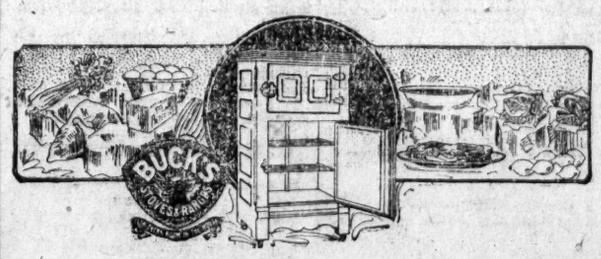

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 19, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, May 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 68 degrees; 8 P. M. 68 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 62 degrees; mean 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; for the month 4.23 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 4.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—May 19.

Sun Rises.....5:07 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:09 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 2 min.
High water at Southport 5:05 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:05 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. A. L.—Schedule.
St. John's Lodge—Ladies' Evening.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Spring and Summer.

Business Locals.

Call—J. W. Batson.
Wm. D. Polite—Setter for Sale.
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COUNTY PRIMARY HELD YESTERDAY

(Continued From Page One.)

Ward, Fifth Ward and Federal Point township for W. N. Harriss.

For Sheriff.

	Cowan.
First Ward	218
Second Ward	224
Third Ward	298
Fourth Ward	228
Fifth Ward	208
Cape Fear	39
Harnett	31
Masonboro	43
Delgado	95
Federal Point	17
Total	1401

One vote each for P. Q. Moore and T. C. James in Third Ward.

Treasurer

	Green.
First Ward	195
Second Ward	211
Third Ward	293
Fourth Ward	222
Fifth Ward	198
Cape Fear	35
Harnett	19
Masonboro	50
Delgado	74
Federal Point	15
Total	1312

FOR CORONER.

	Bell.
First Ward	192
Second Ward	205
Third Ward	267
Fourth Ward	199
Fifth Ward	169
Cape Fear	35
Harnett	21
Delgado	69
Federal Point	16
Total	1173

CONSTABLE.

	Savage.
First Ward	161
Second Ward	195
Third Ward	249
Fourth Ward	191
Fifth Ward	
Total	

County Commissioners.

Federal Point—J. T. Kerr, 14; Metts, 13; Divine, 13; Vollers, 6; McEachern, 8; Herring, 14.

Masonboro—Kerr, 30; Metts, 30; Divine, 33; Vollers, 29; McEachern, 29; Herring, 28.

Delgado—Kerr, 53; Metts, 61; Divine, 70; Vollers, 64; McEachern, 58; Herring, 45; J. P. Montgomery, 1.

Harnett—Kerr, 15; Metts, 12; Divine, 10; Vollers, 10; McEachern, 11; Herring, 6.

Cape Fear—Kerr, 35; Metts, 32; Divine, 31; Vollers, 34; McEachern, 27; Herring, 20.

First Ward—Kerr, 167; Metts, 141; Divine, 221; Vollers, 209; McEachern, 173; Herring, 90; W. C. Boesch, 1; G. J. Boney, 1; L. B. Rogers, 1.

Second Ward—Kerr, 165; Metts, 189; Divine, 193; Vollers, 185; McEachern, 146; Herring 73.

Fourth Ward—Kerr, 169; Metts, 196; Divine, 188; Vollers, 183; McEachern, 153; Herring, 90.

Third Ward—Kerr, 239; Metts, 264; Divine, 253; Vollers, 248; McEachern, 198; Herring, 115; W. C. Bergus, 1.

Fifth Ward—Kerr, 113; Metts, 132; Divine, 346; Vollers, 340; McEachern, 294; Herring, 109.

Magistrates.

Federal Point—W. H. Williams, 15; R. F. Lewis, 8. No constable.

Masonboro—None voted for and no constable.

Delgado—H. C. Mason, 4; J. O Grimes, 1. Constable, Geo. R. Smith, 45; Moody Ellis, 1.

Harnett—Gerrit Walker, 14; constable, Geo. R. Smith, 18.

Cape Fear—J. H. Johnson, 1; J. P. Hardee, 7; Chadwick for constable.

Second Ward—W. McD. Evans, 86; G. W. Bornemann, 111; W. F. Jones, 76; J. W. Smith, 66; W. L. Burkheimer, 77; H. F. Wilder, 1; C. B. Newcombe, 1; T. W. Wood, 3; E. B. King, 1; A. H. Jones, 1; W. E. Perdew, 4; R. H. Pickett, 3; A. MacRae, 4; W. D. McCaig, 4; J. C. King, 1; E. C. Woodberry, 2; J. H. Wood, 1; J. R. Davis, 1; C. C. Covington, 7; E. J. W. Andrews, 2.

Third Ward—W. McD. Evans, 103; G. W. Bornemann, 121; W. F. Jones, 89; John W. Smith, 76; W. L. Burkheimer, 99; C. C. Covington, 16; R. H. Pickett, 11; A. McRae, 14; W. E. Perdew, 16; W. D. McCaig, 12; Jos. F. Craig and others one or two each.

First Ward—W. McD. Evans 109; G W. Bornemann, 90; W. F. Jones, 75; J. W. Smith, 57; W. L. Burkheimer, 61; W. H. Cox, 10; S. A. Matthews, 2; E. C. Woodberry, 1; S. Raine, 1; D. D. Brown, 1; G. W. Smith, 2; A. H. Jones, 2; J. B. Elkins, 1.

Fourth Ward—Evans, 78; Bornemann, 113; Jones, 63; Smith, 54; Burkheimer, 86; L. V. Matthews, 1; Geo. C. Jackson, 4; Z. K. Bell, 1; E. C. Woodberry, 6; J. F. Staniland, 1; H. K. Blats, 1; W. S. Sellers, 1; E. J. W. Andrews, 1; A. H. Jones, 1; S. A. Matthews, 3; Geo. Harriss, 2; W. F. Carpenter, 1; J. J. Fowler, 1; W. G. MacRae, 1; W. E. Perdew, 1; C. C. Covington, 1; A. McRae, 1; W. M. Creasy, 1; R. H. Pickett, 1; H. M. Howell, 1; A. S. King, E. B. King, 1; J. R. Davis, 1.

Executive Committee.

Federal Point—Melvin Horne, 12; W. F. F. Newton, 1; Samuel Lewis, Sr., 1; Walker Hewitt, 1.

Masonboro—John A. Farrow, 13; nominated.

Delgado—W. S. Bernard, 1; W. A. Woods, 46; T. A. Compton, 2; H. C. Mason, 1; F. A. Fetter, 2; E. C. Holt, 21; T. J. Gore, 3; Joe Ray, 1; J. H. Sykes, 9.

Harnett—Gerritt Walker, 14; J. A. Everett, Sr., 2; G. C. Shapard, 2; C. R. Mason, 1.

Third Ward—M. Bellamy, 81; J. Holmes Davis, 14; B. Solomon, 3; Dr. A. H. Harriss, 30; John H. Rehder, 11, L. B. Rogers, 89; J. O Powers, 13; Wm. Gilchrist, 12; Benj. Solomon, 8; F. L. Huggins, 8; D. R. Foster, 1.

Cape Fear—W. H. Shearin, 7; J. H. Johnson, 10; S. Blossom, 1; W. A. Lineker, 5; Wm. Gregersen, 4; Kerr, 4; Murray, 3.

First Ward—John Barry, 40; W. C. Boesch, 56; W. A. Williamson, Jr., 4; F. P. Lamb, 8; E. B. Knight, 1; C. C. Rice, 51; L. Larkins, 2; E. S. Hancock, 13; Jesse Wilder, 5; Jos. Chadwick, 3; J. F. Craig, 1.

Second Ward—G. W. Chesnutt, 25; L. M. Bunting, 49; J. H. Brown, 6; R. B. Davis, 1; A. S. Williams, 5; M. W. Jacobi, 34; B. W. Newkirk, 3; W. A. McGirt, 43; J. G. Barentine, 4; Jos. D. Smith, 11; J. Edwin Bunting, 7; J. O. Powers, 1.

Fourth Ward—C. F. McRae, 23; F. W. Dick, 20; E. H. Freeman, 8; J. W. Harper, 29; Geo. Jackson, 13; Geo. R. French, 20; T. W. Davis, 53; C. Martin, 10; Chas P. Bolles, 34.

EXCITING DAY AT INQUIRY.

Lawler Declares Brandeis Told a Falsehood—Kerby on Stand.

Washington, May 17.—A day filled with interesting episodes reached an exciting climax in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation late today when Assistant Attorney General Lawler, author of the now famous Lawler memorandum, rose wrathfully from the witness seat and accused Attorney Brandeis of uttering a deliberate untruth. Then, after he had been rebuked by several members of the committee Mr. Lawler withdrew his remark and apologized to the committee.

Mr. Lawler was called to the stand by the "defense" to explain the circumstances under which he had prepared for the president a memorandum containing his opinion on the charges that had been filed by Special Agent Glavis against Secretary Ballinger. Frederick M. Kerby, the stenographer in Mr. Ballinger's office, who was discharged yesterday because he made public confidential information of the department relating to the Lawler memorandum also was examined. Directly contradicting Secretary Ballinger's testimony before the committee Kerby said his former superior knew about the preparation of the memorandum and that he participated in a conference on the subject. Furthermore, he said Lawler has told Private Secretary Carr in his presence that he had left a copy of the memorandum with Mr. Ballinger.

"I prepared the memorandum without consultng a single person under heaven," exclaimed Mr. Lawler. "The statement that any one assisted me is an absolute and unequivocal falsehood."

Under cross-examination by Mr. Brandeis, Mr. Lawler was referred to various requests for the document and information bearing on it which the attorney had sent to Secretary Ballinger through the committee.

LUMBERTON TOWN OFFICERS.

All Re-elected Except Chief of Police. Fire Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 18.—The condition of Mr. O. C. Norment, whose illness was reported in this morning's Star, is sufficiently improved to cause the family and friends to hope that he will be able to be up in a few days.

At the meeting of the Town Commissioners held last night all the old officers were re-elected except the chief of police, action being deferred. Mr. E. M. Britt is town attorney, Mr. E. J. McGuire, superintendent of water and light plant, Dr. T. D. Kitchin, superintendent of health, and Mr. A. R. Currie, night policeman. The Mayor was insructed to advertise in the Charlotte Observer, Raleigh News and Observer and Asheville Citizen for a chief of police. Mayor Rowland addressed a communication to Chief Floyd today notifying him of the action of the board, and asking him to serve until a successor is appointed. No reason was given for the action of the board. It is understood that the board was equally divided on the selection of a chief, and in that case, of course, the Mayor breaks the tie.

An enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held tonight in the office of the Bank of Lumberton for the purpose of taking steps for the organization of a first-class fire company. Mr. O. T. Williams was chairman of the meeting. Another meeting will be held Friday night of next week.

DECISION FAVOR BANKS

Bonds Can Be Deducted From Surplus. Corporation Commission Reversed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—In the case of the Raleigh Savings Bank vs. the North Carolina Corporation Commission, involving the right of banks in this State to deduct holdings in State bonds from their surplus before estimating the tax value of individual shares, one of fourteen opinions by the Supreme Court, the ruling being a reversal of the Corporation Commission, in that the Court holds that these bonds can be deducted from the surplus under acts of the Legislature providing for the State Hospital bonds and $3,500,000 refunding bonds, bids for which will be opened by the State Treasurer tomorrow. The court divided, dissents being filed by Chief Justice Clark and Associate Justice Hoke. The court, through Justice Manning, holds in express terms that the acts authorizing the bond issues and exempting them from all kinds of taxation are constitutional and merely an extension by the Legislature of exemptions to holdings in bonds, whereas heretofore the exemption has been limited to real estate and personal property of corporations. Judge Clark declares dissenting opinions not be without value if put the bond buyers on notice that if the act thus construed by the court is unconstitutional no valid contract of exemption of shares of stock has been granted. The opinions and dissents are lengthy.

COMET'S TAIL DID REACH THE EARTH

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ing the appearance of Halley's comet, which they feared would destroy the world.

For ten days superstitious Mexicans have sought to avert the impending disaster with music, incentations, and weired ceremonies and many spent day and night in prayer. Hundreds have sought refuge in caves and canons in the mountains.

As the hours passed without catastrophe, dancing and feasting replaced the religious ceremonies.

In the Standard Oil works at Bayonne, N. J., the unskilled laborers mainly Italians, quit work for the day in a body and spent most of their time in church.

Spots on Sun Puzzling.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—Thirty sun spots, one of which was estimated to be 150,000 miles in diameter, were seen today by Father Martin S. Brennan, astronomer at Kenrick Seminary. The spots, according to Father Brennan, indicate violent solar eruptions, but are not connected with Halley's comet.

"The spots on the sun," said Father Brennan, "were in three groups. I saw them at 2:30 o'clock. Twenty-six spot were in one group, three in another and one was alone. It was the lone spot that was the largest.

"The spots had no connection with the comet because of the 80,000,000 miles the comet is from the sun. The solar disturbances I believe will continue for several days.

"The spots at this time are unusual but no uneasiness need to be felt. They are caused by internal disturbances in the sun."

Throngs Watch the Comet.

New York, May 18.—From the four great bridges across the East river from the decks of ferry boats, from piers and wharves, from the islands in the harbor, from roof tops and for the entire length of the riverside drive, the people of Manhattan swarmed and clustered tonight to peer into the west for the incandescent tail of the receding comet. Some prayed and all watched. Nobody carried salt, but a few carried bottles in which to seal up the atmosphere for future analysis. What these analysis will show cannot be foretold, but there were no bodily indications of cyanogen gas. Word received from the West late today that violent disturbances had been observed on the face of the sun added greatly to the curiosity of the crowd, who reasoned that if the sun were susceptible, that was cause to believe the earth might be.

Dr. Harold Jacoby, Rutherford professor of astronomy at Columbia University, said tonight that the sun spots reported today from various observatories in the West, might be due to the passage of the comet across the face of the sun or they might be merely fortuitous.

The sun spots observed by Father Brennen, he said, "is unusually large, but not the largest recorded. If my memory serves me right. It would be impossible to say that the proximity of the comet to the sun is what we call a sun spot. On the other hand such spots have appeared in the past, when they could not possibly be attributed to a comet. And there you are."

CANNON ON A RAMPAGE

Says Shooting Would Be Too Honorable a Death For Insurgents.

New York, May 19.—"Shooting were too gentlemanly a fate for certain Republicans insurgents thundered," Speaker Cannon, of the National House of Representatives tonight as he addressed the annual banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers at the Waldorf-Astoria. He was making an eloquent defense of his conduct as Speaker and he was wildly cheered.

"You believe we have a majority of 44 in the House of Representatives, and two thirds of the United States Senate," said the Speaker, "and yet we are under the sad sway—I will not say of dishonesty—of mistaken people, and now and then a demagogue seeking power, and I can pick out among them men who would have competed with Judas, who betrayed his Master.

"We have a great President and a Republican majority, yet we cannot say whether there are enough cowards to flock with the populistic Democratic minority and leave us without an efficient Republican majority.

"If there were two armies drawn up in actual conflict do you know what would be done with such men?"

"Shoot them," cried one of the diners.

"Shoot them," thundered the Speaker, "Shoot them—that would be too honorable a death for them. Hanging would be their fate."

"It is in the essence of popular good that majorities should rule and be held responsible for their mistakes. Therefore, I ask you to make a manly fight for the Republican party so that when the polls close in November next you may give a majority to the Republicans in the House of Representatives and hold it responsible or give a majority to the Democratic-Populistic minority.

"In 1912 we elect a President; on March 4th the present Congress goes out of existence. If I were a mere partisan I'd like to see the Democrats have full power in both Houses so that the would be forced, because of their opposition to the Payne tariff law, to act upon their pretensions and enact a new tariff law. When they'd have that to defend rather than misrepresent the present tariff law they'd have a baby of their own to protect."

EDWARD VII. LIES IN STATE.

Thousands of British People See Dead King—Royal Heads.

London, May 18.—Thousands of persons, marching in double file on either side of the catafalque on which rests the coffin of Edward VII., passed through Westminster Hall today and when the doors were closed at 10 o'clock there were seemingly miles of them still in line.

Throughout the afternoon Victoria station was the scene of a constant stream or foreign representatives arriving for the funeral. King Albert, of Belgium, and King Manuel, of Portugal, were met by King George and his eldest son, the Duke of Cornwall.

Most of the foreign representatives went to Westminster hall at 10 o'clock at night when the hall was closed to the public, to witness the lying in state, Queen Mary accompanying the guests.

The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern arrived at Sheerness this evening, but at the Emperor's request no salutes were fired. The Emperor will land tomorrow morning and proceed to London. The official programme of Friday's ceremonial was issued tonight.

Mr. Roosevelt, as special envoy of the United States, with M. Pichon, will ride in the eighth carriage in the procession.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate Accepts House Provision of Railroad Bill—The House.

Washington, May 18.—By a vote of 40 to 23 the Senate today amended and accepted the House provision of the railroad bill which places the defense of suits before the Inter-state Commerce Commission in the hands of the Attorney General, but permits the commission and shippers to intervene and even to continue the suit in case the Attorney General withdraws. The period during which rates of railroad companies may be suspended by the commission was extended from sixty to 120 days on motion of Mr. Aldrich. The debate on the bill continued throughout the day and was marked by some short passages between Senators Rayner and Hughes and also between Senators Rayner and Elkins.

An early adjournment was taken to afford the Democrats an opportunity to confer over certain propositions made to them by the regular republicans.

The House spent the entire day debating a bill to extend to the territory of Hawaii the laws of the United States concerning appropriations that are enjoyed by territories within the United States. The bill was passed having been previously passed by the Senate.

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